INTIMATIONS.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £ 6,696,425

ANNUAL INCOME 2 900,000

largest of any Life Office in the United King-

CLAIMS PAID

SUMS ASSURED£20,000,000

62 years, and its Invested Funds are the

號九十五百五千九第

Iwersen, Kobe 21st August, Coal and Ge- / THE STANDARD has been established for

No. 9559

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

-Messageries Maritimes.

neral.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

August 28, NATAL, French str., 4,040, Such,

August 28, Deuteros, German steamer, 1,194,

Shanghai 25th August, Mails and Gefferal:

日二十二月七年四十絲光

BANKS.

LI ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND 4,000,000

RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

Hon. JOHN BELL-TRVING-Chairman.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. - Deputy Chairman.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA

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THE MILKE COAL MINE.

TOUNKER COALS can be supplied to any

steamer lying in the Harbour or coming

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UARANTEED the best Quality HOL-

LANDS GIN. in Stone Bottles, at \$5.

per dozen, also PUNCH, CURACAO, PER-

GOOD ENGLISH DOUBLE BARRELED

Hongkong, 21st August, 1888.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.

SICO, ANISETTE, &c., &c.

complete, Price, \$45, &c., &c...

Hongkong, 5th July, 1888.

the Undersigned.

(Sole Agents in Japan & China for

10, Queen's Road Central.

Y. FUKUHARA.

J. F. SCHEFFER.

21 & 28, Pottinger Street.

Acting Manager.

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BREECH LOADING GUNS, 12 Bore, the and to BRING CARGO across from Kowloon

By Order,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.

latest improvement, in Boxes, with everything to any place on the Praya at the usual rates.

Opposite Marine House.

the Sale of the above Watches),

Sole Agents for

the above Company will be held at the Head

Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the

3rd proximo, at 4 o'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose

of presenting the Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the

MANUFACTURER

OF FIRST CLASS

COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM BUITS.

LOUNGES AND EASY CHAIRS,

SIDEBOARDS. WARDROBES.

DEESSING TABLES AND MARBLE TOP WASH-

STANDS, MANTEL AND CONSOLE GLASSES.

SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Hongkong, 26th April 1888.

TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS.

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,

A. S. GARFIT.

MARINBURK

Acting Secretary.

of declaring dividends.

By Order,

3rd proximo both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1888.

J.B. WHITE & BROS.

Sole AGENTS for CHINA,

NOTICE.

JONGKONG_AND_WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

Central, will receive prompt attention.

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Hongkong 6th August, 1885.

The Daily Press Office.

cistion.

sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya

In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

THE TOURIST'S GUID.

REDUCED PRICE, \$1.

Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture,

&c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin-Pronun-

Containing the names of all the Articles of

Secretary.

respectfully informed that, if upon their

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2918, 1888.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

will be held at the Company's Hotel, TO-MORROW, 90th August, 1888, at HALF-

PAST THERE O'CLOCK'IN THE APTERNOON, for

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "'JASON,"

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the lat Sept.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

for shipment per steamer. "DARDANUS."

Hongkong; 27th August, 1888.

號九十二月八英港香

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

G. SMITH, D.D.S., will take entire

Firm in Hongkong.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1888.

WE Have admitted Mr. HARRY WIL-LIAM DICK a PARTNER in our

 \circ OF \circ FIRMS.

W. HEWETT & Co.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

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Has just added to his COLLECTION

f VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos.

IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and

of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT

ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and

reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-

TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather.

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STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE.

[1030 DIJ Vonnis der Nederlandsche Consulaire

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LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP- lastst gewoond hebbende to Hiogo, is overleden. General purposes.

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STEAMER CARGOES discharged on

TIMBER.

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Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1896,

SHARP & Co.

Marine House.

MEYER & Cc.

"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM.

GODOWNS at Bownington.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1888.

Rates, in First-class Godowns.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.

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Rechtbank voor Hiogo en Osaka, synde WHE Undersigned, Agents for Messes.

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C C., FEBDINAND PLATE, wonende to Hiogo, verk- British North Borneo, are now prepared in



PRICE \$25 PER MONTH

DEBTS contracted by me.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1888.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

notice that the CAPTAIN and OFFICERS of the

above Ship are NOT RESPONSIBLE for any

WILLIAM JOHNSON, MESSMAN

H. M. S. "AUDACIOUS," hereby give

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. August 28, BAYERN, German Steemer, 2,877 the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Redom with the exception of one office established C. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. Have admitted Mr. DAVIDAARON . CHARGE of the DENTAL PRACTICE port of the Directors. R. Sandor, Shanghai 26th August, Mails ten years earlier. . S. Mosse, Esq. of the Undersigned during Dr. KIMBALL'S ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer GUBBAY a PARTNER in our Firm H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. The TRANSFER ROOKS of the Company L. Poesnecker, Esq. Full particulars as to the Company's different and General.—MELCHERS & Co. temporary Absence, and is duly authorized to in Hongkong and China from 1st January, N. A. Siebs, Esq. Schemes of Assurances may be obtained on will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th Aug. E. A. Solomon, Esq. August 28. Mogul, British str., 1,827, Johnson, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-SIGN the Firm. both days inclusive. application to the charged into Craft, and/or landed at the WINN& KIMBALL. E. D. SASSOON & Co. CHIEF MANAGER. Foochow 26tn August, General.-GIBB, LI-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED R. LYALL, Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Hongkong, August, 1888. Hougkong, 29th August, 1888. VINGSTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be MANAGER. NOTICE. Hongkong, 9th August, 1888. FOR SWATOW. Shanghai Ewen Cameron, Esq. August 28, Amoy, British steamer, 814, B ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on THE Steamship LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. and after the 28th instant. THAVE This Day Established myself as a Kohler, Shanghai 24th August, General.— HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK BHIP CHANDLES, STOREKEEPER, SAIL-Goods undelivered after the 3rd proximo, will SIEMSSEN & Co. COMPANY. LIMITED. · PAKSHAN. Summer Number "The Graphic." MAKER, AUCTIONEER, SHIPS' COMPRADORE HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. be subject to Rent. Captain Jas. Young, will be despatched for the August 28, Carisbrooke. British steamer, 973, Summer Number "Illustrated. News." On Current Deposit Account at the rate of and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT at this BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. NOTICE TO SMAREHOLDERS. above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, Artistic Japan-New Monthly Journal. R. Cass, Saigon 24th August, Rice and per cent. per Annum on the daily balance, Port, in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Hongkong, 27th August, 1888. at DAYLIGHT. Smith's Principia Latina; On Fixed Deposits:-Paddy.-Morris,& Ray... C. GERARD & Co. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. HE DIVIDEND of 3 per Cent. or \$3.75 White's Latin-English and English-Latin For Freight or Passage, apply to For 3 months 3 per Cont. per Annum J. G. GÜTZ. Angust 28, THYRA, German str., 663, Jacobsen Pur Shake for the Six Months ended HOP HING HONG Dictionaries. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND Amoy, 17th August, 1888, 30th June. 1888, declared at To-day's Ordinary Whampon 28th August, General.—ED. Hongkong, 28th August, 1888. Report of F. S. A. Bourne's Journey in For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum. SINGAPORE. Half-Yearly Meeting will be PAYABLE at the SCHELLHASS & Co. Premises of the Hongkong & Shanghar THE Steamship LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. South Western China. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP INSURANCE'S. Martin's Navigation and Nautical Astronomy. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and August 28. General Werder, German str., BANKING COBPORATION on and after TUES. COMPANY. Set of Four High Class Sporting Engravings every description of Banking and Exchange DAY, the 28th instant, and Shareholders are 1,820, W. v. Schuckmann, Nagasaki 24th NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE requested to apply for Warrants at the Com. having arrived from the above ports, Consigned TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO -"The Run of the Season." usiness transacted. COMPANY AT HAMBURG. Adgust, Mails and General -- MELCHERS Miss Florence Small's Picture of The Queen DRAFTS granted on London and the chie JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED of cargo by her and by the S. S. Canada and pany's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong. reproduced in Chromo Lithography, 81 each. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Gresce, from New York, are hereby informed HE Undersigned, Agents for the above STATES, AND EUROPE, By Order of the Board of Directors. Wallace's Australasia. America, China and Japan. that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-James' Long White Mountain, or a Journey D. GILLIES. · CLEARANCES. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY URANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-Secretary. AT THE HARROUR, MASTER'S OFFICE. Chief Manager. in Manchuria. Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kow-AND OTHER CONNECTING class risks at current rates. Hongkong, 27th August, 1888. Herbart Spencer's Works. BAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. toon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless 28TH AUGUST. Hongkong, 25th August, 1888. MELCHERS & Co Cavendish on Whist. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. Thura, German str., for Chefoo. NOTICE. Roget's Thesaurus or Tressury of Words. HE British Steamship CORPORATION. notice to the contrary be given before NOON Jason. British str., for Amoy. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG " DUKE OF WESTMINSTER." Freit, Danish str., for Heiphong. -THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th O UEEN FIRE INSURANCE SAVINGS BANK. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Tons Register, Turner, Commander, Year ending 30th June last at the rate Japan, British str., for Singapore. natant will be subject to rent. CIGARETTES - Richmond Straight Cut of (£1 10/) ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLING will be desputched for VANCOUVER, B.C., Lombardy, British str., for Singapore. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-1.—The business of the above Bank will. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Kinney's Straight Cut, Little Beauties, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA AMOY, STRELING per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE o igness are also requested to present all, claims pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Phu-quoc, French str., for Haiphong. WOOSUNG, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant, at the Virgina Brights. for damages and/or shortages not later than the Banking Corporation, on their premises in against FIRE at Current Rates. TOBACCOS—Old Rip, Wills' Three Castles, Richmond Mixture, Richmond Gem, Cope's Catterthun, British str., for Port Darwin. Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders WEDNESDAY, the 29th August, at THREE Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 6th of September, otherwise they will not be NORTON & Co., Thales, British str., for Swatow. are requested to apply for Warrants. recognized Bills of Lading will be counterto 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Golden Cloud, Wills' Bristol Bird's Eye. To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA," By Order of the Court of Directors, Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at signed by Hongkong 16th July, 1887. on 13th Sept., and S. S. "ABYSSINIA" Happy Thought Dollar Brand, Star Mix-T. JACKSON, one time will not be received. No denositor JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ALHENIX FIRE OFFICI ture, Golden Eagle, &c., &c. on the 4th October. DEPARTURES. Chief Manager. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Connection will be made at Yokohama with KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG Hougkong, 25th July, 1888. August 28, Activ, Danish str., for Holhow. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Hougkong, 23rd August, 1888. The Undersigned are now prepared Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, August 28, Soochow, British str., for Hollow, 26 \$100 or more at their credit may at their option GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against SPECIALITIES. and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by THE CHINA SHIPPERS'-MUTUAL August 28, LOMBARDY, British str., for Bombay. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED FIRE at Current Rates. the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for THIHE MONES of the ABBEY of FECAMP STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, August 28, CATTERTHUN, British steamer, for DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. France, Distillers of the wide world LIMITED. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. Agents for the Phosnix Fire Office. Australia. A Quantity of New French Novels. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per known Liqueur BENEDICTINE, have given NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic August 28, Thales; British str., for Taiwanfoo annum will be allowed to Depositors on their the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to our A Quantity of Choice Manils Cigars. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE lines of Steamers. House, while we have appointed Mesers. August 28, Ningpo, British etc., for Shanghai. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. daily balances. First-class Fares granted as follows :-5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis SIEMSSEN & Co., of Hongkong, to represent with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with us there. The Finest, most wholesome Liqueur, COMPANY, LIMITED. TAHE Company's Steamship August 28, Japan, British str., for Calentta. Stylographic Pens. To Vancouver and Victoria ... Mex. 3160.00. ESTABLISHED 1870. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must is BENEDICTINE. It is appetising, digestive , PASSENGERS. HEAD OFFICE, -Hongkong. Hution's Engineer's Hand-book. "MOYUNE," To all Common Points in Canada \ 280.00. not make any entries themselves in their Pass- and stomachic. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned and the United States PAID- UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 No one save ourselves has a right to import it of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods Books, but should send them to be written up Per Deuleros, str., from Kobe. - 7 Chinese_ Reed's Engineer's Hand-book. at least twice a year, about the beginning of into China. RESERVE FUND are being landed at their risk into the Godowns Per Natal, str., from Shanghai, &c.-For of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Characs Paid January and beginning of July. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co-Hutton's Workmanager's Hand-book. Hongkong.-Miss Bennett, Messrs H. Mandl, To other European Points at proportionate 8.—Correspondence as to the business of the For execution of all Orders direct or otherwise. Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery D. Sassoon, G. Christy, M. Brewer, from Shang-RISKS accepted at CUBBENT RATES OF rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Keston's Manual of Engineering. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank may be obtained. bal. From Yokohama.-Messrs. H. P. Fange, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the SQUARE BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY Business is forwarded free by the various Oriol Behar, T. Metray. For Saigon.-Messrs. French and English Conversation. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Of our own Blend and Shipping, have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be British Post Offices in Hongkong and China Fontainiez, C. Dural, A. Fancher, Prigent, and Excellent, Old, Soft, Pure, Inexpensive, obtained on application. Cheap Stationery. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand sent in to the office of the Undersigned before 21 Marines. For Singapore.-Mr. A. Chur-Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-Only in hands of SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Noon, on the Slat instant; or they will not be turn, from Shanghai.—For Pondichery.—Mrs. Envelopes at \$1.40 per 1,000. tined to Points in the United States, should be his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Representing GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. Trullet, from Yokohama. For Port Said .recognised. CUTLER PALMER & Co. Three Castles Tobacco. his Pass-Book are necessary. ASSURANCE COMPANY D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-Sister Vide and 1 thinese, from Shanghai. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to New Assortment of Ladies' French Evening be left in the Godowns, where they will be For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE For Alexandria -- Mr. Litomoff, from Shang-HHE Undersigned having been appointed couver. B.C. ING CORPOBATION. examined on the 31st instant, at 4 P.M. hai. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Hass, Miss Kaitler, COMPANY, LIMITED. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Agents for the above Company, are No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any T. JACKSON. Messrs: F. M. Aldis, Thebaud, and Potier, from on the 28th August. Presses for the Protection of Tennis Rackets prepared to GRANT POLICIES against Obief Manager. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Shanghai. From Yokohama.-3 Japanese. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. Per Bayern, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. C. nstant, will be subject to reut. should be marked to address in full; and the Tennis Ball, &c., &c. THE Offices of the Company have This Day PUSTAU & Co. Rump, E. Rump, W. Clifford, W. Pease, and Miss MacLeod, and 4 Chinese. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK been REMOVED to "VICTORIA BUILD-WALTER W. BREWER. INGS," No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Ground notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M., Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. day previous to sailing. CORPORATION, LIMITED. FIRE INSURAN IE COMPANY, OF 187 Per General Werder, str., from Japan. For 271 UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. TO-DAY. For information as to Passage or Ergight. AUTHORISED CAPFTAL£2,000,000. Genos. -Mr. Munch. For Suez. -Mr. and Mrs. IN HAMBURG. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by TANE CRAWFORD & Co JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hertz. For Fort Said.—Dr. Al. Schachanow. JAHE Undersigned, Agents of the above For Southampton.—Mr. C. F. Efford. For Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT Hongkong, 13th August, 1888. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Hongkong, 29th August, 1888. Bremen.-Miss Liss Lessner, and Capt. Hilde-Hongkong, 25th August, 1888. brandt. For Hongkong.—46 Chinese THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI. SPORTING GEAR PUSTAU & Co. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Agents. TO BE LET. REPORTS. LIMITED. FOR THIS SEASON. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. AND THE COLONIES. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-The German steamer Deuteros, from Koba NTOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS TO LET. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, ENRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE 21st August, reports had fine weather, light wes-TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. FOWLING-PIECES 12 & 16 Bore. DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues THE Company's Chartered Steamship erly breeze and calms. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." COTTON XARN at the Kowloon Wharves will DUCK GUNS. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, ALLIANCE SPORTING POWDER. have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival. The Undersigned, naving been appointed The British steamer Carisbrooke, from Saiand Transacts Banking and Agency Business "DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM." GODOWN in ICE House LANE, lately after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per ELEY'S CARTRIDGE CASES, WADS. con 24th August, reports experienced light gents for the above Company, are prepared to generally on terms to be had on application. having arrived from the above ports, Consignees occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current month will be Charged: winds with fine weather and smooth sea throughof cargo by her are hereby informed that their from the lat August. Interest allowed on Deposits:-ISAAC HUGHES. goods are being landed at their risk into the LOADING AND. RE-CAPPING MA-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum. SIRMSSEN & Co., godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum. Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. CHINES and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point TUTLER, PALMER & Co Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. CARTRIDGE BAGS and BELTS. Fixed for S'months, Sper Cent. per Annum. whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th ESTABLISHED IN 1815. NOW PUBLISHING. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per TO LET. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-CHILLED & COMMON SHOT in al Annum on the daily balance. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, HOMBAY, PANY, LIMITED. DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23, Prava East. instant, will be subject to rent. NEW & ORIGINAL SERIAL STORY Numbers. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHER, &c. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL SHOOTING BOOTS and KNICKER -HEAD-OFFICE-HONGKONG. PROM THE PEN OF signees are also requested to present all claims BANK COMPORATION, in Liquidation, or the FROM 1ST MAY 1883. RIDER HAGGARD Are represented in China by BOCKER STOCKINGS, WATER for damages and/or shortages not later than CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. BATANCES of such Claims purchased on Apply to 4th of September, otherwise they will not be LINSTEAD & DAVIS. PROOF RUGS. Anthor, of "King Solomon's Mines," "Allan advantageous terms. recognized. Bills of Lading will be counter! SIEMESEN & Co.... DOG WHISTLES, WHIFS& COLLARS Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Quartermain," "She," "Jess," &c., &c. Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by aigned by LUM SIN SANG. Esq. PICNIC STORES. TO BE LET. H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan..... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., E. W. BUTTER. The Proprietors of this Journal are pleased to Yow Chong Peng, Esq. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Subjoined are some of the items consigned by Manager, Hongkong Branch. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. announce that they have, at a very considerable LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888. O DESIRABLE HOUSES in Caine Roud, Hongkong, 12th March, 1887 these well-known Shippers outlay, made arrangements with H. RIDET Hongkong, 10th August, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA West End Terrace, opposite to Rose Villas. The Company GRANTS PULICIES HAGGARD-the Author of the most popular and SPIRITS. SITUATION WANTED. 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At 114, Queen's Road East, on the 27th instant, the wife of Mr. W. H. Luctin, Engineer, steamer Fat-On the 28th August, the wife of O. J. KJELLER, of-

Hongkone, August 29th, 1888.

HIS Excellency LI HUNG-GRANG has, the Foochow Echo states, addressed the Viceroy of Fuhkien on the decadence of the tea trade directing him to take such steps as he may deem necessary to bring about an improved date. ment in the quality of the tea and pointing out to him that this national industry is threatened with extinction unless some sohange is affected. Tea is wanted all over the world, he adds, but it will soon be en-"tirely supplied by other tea-growing countries if China cannot produce quality as good, and at the same time as moderate in price, as that grown by her rivals. It is satisfactory to find that the Chinese Government is waking'up to the importance of this question and is taking action upon it. Two things are requisite to place China in a condition to compete successfully with other countries in the tea market-an improvement in cultivation and a reduction in taxation. The former will take some time to effect; the benefits of the latter might be secured at once. Indian and Cevian teas are shipped free of duty of pay export duty but siso lekin and numerous local squeezes. That it has kept the hold it has on the market, despite its beavy handicap, shows that it would not be easily beaten in a fair field. It rests with the Chiness themselves to give it this fair field .There is ample room, also, for improvement order to obtain men to work.—Echo. in cultivation. As the Foochow paper says, cultivation has been practically limited to likely to be given up, it is said. The outlay on the hoeing away of weeds to keep the plants | the works has been considerable; the returns, from being choked; there has never been any pruning or manuring to speak of. The mine, which can only be made to give a small result is that the soil is in a certain state of profit by being carried on carefully and economiexhaustion, and experts are unanimous in the opinion that there , has been a deterioration in the quality of the tea. Our contemknown the remedy, and encourage and assist the growers to carry it out. If the land were treated more generously, the crop would be increased in quantity and improved in for inferior. In the manipulation of the leaf is, however, a matter of common knowledge that China tea is more wholesome than Indian, this being due, presumably, to the difference in the method of preparation of the leaf Corps to secure a number of young girls under for market. If this be so, discrimination will

In the Assembly at Adelaide on the 24th stating that, pursuant to the resolutions of the Sydney conference, he was communicat. placed before each guest alive on his plate. ing with the Chicese Government relative to the Governor of Hongkong asking him to suspend Chinese emigration to Australia. In ground by human molars. a London telegram of the same date, pubwas in favour of emigration from Chins and that he feared it would be difficult to secure States; possibly their decision may be inmay now refuse to have anything to do with

districts this year all agree that good tens

that it is not being lost sight of.

their subjects, especially on the grounds Wei was again applied for by the Chinese au- Government Brigade were observed to take the taken together. l view with disfavour the shutting out of urged for that course, that Chinese colonists H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., yesterday, at the are wholly undesirable, and that they alone Police Court. It may be remembered that Ng of all races in the world are to be excluded. In China, aliens enjoy no great privileges, but murder in Canton city. He was then in this output proofs of the inadequacy of the fire exall are treated alike, whereas it is proposed colony, and when the police proceeded to arrest said to be favoured by Lord SALISBURYthat the Australian colonies should proceed mitted to gaol pending the order of His Exhas been thoroughly revised and brought up by legislation which should treat all for sellency the Governor. eigners alike and make no invidious distinction with regard to Chinese could be carried into effect it would be the most satisfactory settlement of a difficult question, but in that case the law would have to be of THE following SEEDS required for a very different character from the Chinese by which Mr. Sheveleff is bound during next Restriction Act passed by the New South Wales Parliament and published in our existing steamer Baikal must also complete Justice. Monday's issue.

> THE Governor was not very happy in his reply to the Hon. B. LATTON's question in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. His Excellency commenced by saying that subsidy will be three roubles for each mile there was no truth in the rumours of the action be had taken with respect to the orders not to arrest mendicants and the suspension of the law prohibiting the lighting of bonfires in the street. Having said Excellency the Vicercy, came to Tientsin, and confirmed. this much, His Excellency went on to show had several interviews with His Excellency. that there was a good deal of truth in the Yang returned to Shanghai per the steamer rumours. Orders were issued that beggars were not to be arrested, but it was a temporary measure, the reasons for which were As to bonfires, it appears it is substantially true that the law has been suspended. To give orders to the police not to prosecute in a certain class of cases, though not technically a suspension of the law, bas virtually the same effect.

At a fully attended meeting of the subscribers to the New Shanghai Electric Company, Limited, held on the 22nd August, it was ununimously resolved to proceed with the company.

The Ocean Steamship Company's service Borneo, Labran, and Singapore will be com menced on the 14th proximo, with the Memnon which is advertised to leave Hongkong on that

Mr. Walter Hillier. Chinese Secretary of the British Legation, Peking, and family, arrived at Yokohama by the Parthia, and proceeded to Shanghai by the M. M. steamer Ozus, arriving was sent for in hot haste, but before he could on the 24th August.

Information reached us. says the Echo. that the late typhocn has caused frightful destruction | the waters are pouring though the immense gap at Chang Lich a placed distant from Fouchow into Honan unchecked. From 860 to 1.090 about 50 miles. The loss of lives and cattle is labourers, who were on the bank, were also swent said to be very great.

A Northern contemporary states that Prince Chun is to leave Peking during the coming autumn and take a cruise to the different ports to examine into the conditions of the harbours, forts, and other defences, and to decide what further fortifications should be constructed at important points along the sea coast...

A telegram from Adelaids to the Northern the reclamation of the Huang he." The Tien-Territory Times, dated 10th August, says the tain correspondent of the Mercury informs that Spanish Government has imposed a heavy poll- paper that he has just heard from Peking that tax on all Chinese entering the Phillipine their Excellencies Li Hung Tsac and Ne Islands. The London date of the telegram Wei Governor of Houan, are degraded. H. E. L. would probably be about the 8th August. Ho-nien is degraded and banished to Sun Hwaall kinds, whereas China tea has not only to Manila papers of later date do not mention the ching, the northern border of Shanse and Mon

> The price for house building material at Fooshow has risen very considerably, caused by the numerous cases of immediate need for repairs of many foreign and native houses that have suffered in the late typhoon. Mason labour too has risen; it is said that in many cases the contracters had to offer twice the customary wages in

The Chinese Times says the Ping-tu mine is which were never large, are absorbed by the Pactai's numerous relatives, and, at any rate, the cally, now loses money on every onnes of gold

The N. C. Daily News says the Amoy, out ward bound, crossed the Bar at high water on porary suggests that a Government officer, [Thursday night (23rd August), but through one skilled in hortfculture, should be ap- some misadventure collided with a junk at anchor off Pheasant Point. The Amou received pointed to visit the tea districts in order to no damage, but remained at Woosung during gauge the extent of the mischief, make the next day, endeavouring to settle the exorbitant claim made by the junk, which will probably have to be settled at the German Consulate.

A correspondent writes from Fonchow to the Shanchai Mercury: - The Foodbow people would feel obliged if you would kindly ask the Astroquality and the grower would thereby be on- nomer Royal or whoever has charge of the tysabled to offer superior tea at prices now paid phoons, to kindly continue to send us warnings; it is a strange fact that each time we have received a notice of a typhoon approaching it has never

general and other officers of the Eight Banner the age of fifteen, to serve as maids of honour at the Emperor's marriage next spring. A descripmust be given, and only the handsomest and the wholesomeness of China tea is one of its brightest ones will be selected. After their

Owing to pressure on our space we are comare in better supply this year than last year. Pelled to hold over the instalment of our serial demand and to their baving already made lasaretto at 10.30 p.m. on the 26th instant. The deceased officer did not belong to the men who the subject is one which still demands the which resulted in congestion of the brain, Viceroy of Fuhkien is an encouraging sign widow and six children.

Chinese Times :- "It is the Cantonese and Lyndhurst Terrace on the July a telegram was read from Lord Krurs. such delicacies as dogs, mice, snakes, etc., and a narrow lane separating the terrace from and I don't doubt that is so, would make this road, Secretary of State for the Colonies, favourite dish par excellence at a great banquet Wellington-street, and from this lane anis one going by the name of Mi Chi. Two other one runs into Cochrane-street. the middle is a dish of honey (Chinese name Mi to a treaty for the exclusion of the Chinese tunate victim, enveloping it in a sugary shroud Cochrane-street and spread to a house in Wel-Chi is said to be enematoposis for the dying pro- from Lyndhurst Terrace, from the back on the test of the infant mouse while being slowly

The Governor of New South Wales, in prore until the fire had burned for four hours that it lished in our Australian news yesterday, it guing the Parliament of that colony on the was reported that Lord Knurspord, in an 24th July, in the course of his speech mentioned was got thoroughly in hand. There were four have been framed in a much clearer manner. It ment is clearly set forth in a despatch of Lord the Chinese question. After referring to the houses consumed on the south side of Lyndhurst interview with a South Australian Colonist, public feeling excited against the Chinese, be Terrace, five wholly and one partially on the had stated that the Chinese Government stated that his advisers had decided to adopt the north side, five in the lane, and one in Wellingseverest measures to arrest or diminish what appeared under all the circumstances to be an unmixed national evil. A bill highly restrictive in tures, and some of which were heavily insured a treaty for Australia similar to that between its character had been introduced, and without Great credit is due to Mr. Horspool for the the United States and Chins. Some doubt any smendments weakening its provisions, was now law. In view of all that had taken place, is entertained whether the Chinese Govern- and the uncertain prespect of the hoped-for uniment will ratify the treaty with the United form legislation on the part of the other colonies, lory and the other members of the Volunteer notwithstanding the agreement at the late cou- Brigade. The want of men and want of officers in ference, he thought the colony might be confluenced by the Australian question having gratulated upon the fact that the Government aprung up since the negotiations, and they had the foresight and perseverance to pursue a course which had practically set the disturbing the work single handed that is usually divided question atrest. He could not but believe thatithe treaties of the kind. Lord Knurssonn firm and self-relient attitude of New South Superintendents, and on this cocasion he was in plainly anticipates difficulty in the megotia- Wales, which was equally loyal to the Empire addition deprived of the assistance of the shief

natural that the Chinese Government should any negotiations with the Emperor of China.

thorities, and the case was heard before the Hon. him he attempted to make his escape by shooting in the United States and Australia to make at the constable. For that offence he was sen-

The N. C. Daily News translates the following from the Vlidivostock;-The Ministry of HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Finance at St. Petersburg has concluded a new contract with Mr. M. G. Sheveleff of this port, thin owner, for 15 years, for steam navigation between Russian ports, Japan, Korea, and China, year to add a small steamer for coasting work LIAM DES VŒUE, K.C.M.G. which will have to cover 12,000 miles; and the Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.C. 25,000 miles. Within two years he must supply a third large steamer, and all three must then cover the third and following years—the small coaster 20,000 miles, the second large, 15,000 miles in the Gulf of Tartary, and the third, for navigation beyond the Russian frontier, 23,000 miles. The contract expires in 1903, and the

The Shih-pao says :- During the middle of last month the director of the newly-formed Formosan Steamship Company, Yang Yoo-fang, in response to a telegraphic invitation from His Fungshun a few days since. It is said that the Vicercy now fully sympathises with and apprepiates the intentions of the newly formed company to develop the trade of Formosa, and in parsuance of this sympathy, he has directed the Manager of the China Merchants here to extend every assistance to the operations of the new company, and to see that the affairs of the two concerns are amicably carried on together. The Formosan steamers will be here some time during September, probably.

We mentioned vestorday that His Excellency Wu Ta-cheng, late Governor of Canton, who has been transferred to Honan, passed through will be seen from the following extracts from report on the Blue Book for 1887. northern papers the task before His Excellency is no easy one and penalty for failure is heavy. The Chinese Times says :- "We learn that the whole of the new embankment made at Cheng Chon, begun last autumn and carried on to the last, at a cost it is said of 9 millions of tasls, has been completely swept away by the surging torrents of the Huang-ho. As the floods rose it was seen the strain became dangerous, and Li Hung-tsao, who was 70 or 80 li from the spot. arrive the whole bank went down before the flood: of the 8,000 lineal fact of the river wall recently completed not one inch remains, and away and drowned. The volume of silt-lader water now covering the country, and to some considerable extent entering the Yangts e. will there is every reason to fear, in a few months make known its coming by forming bad shoal between the Lang-shan and the sea. The conservation of the Yangteze, by far the most important artery of the Empire, and always increasing in importance, may then become burning question, far transcending in moment golis. H. E. Chen Fu, late High Commissioner of the Yellow River, is banished to Ha Leeng Keang, Amoor. The correspondent adds. "If this is true, and I am pretty certain it is then Mr. J. Carrey's journey, notwithstanding the freshet, is in vain, for then this effair is taken out of the hands of H. E. Li Hung-chang, and

RECTER'S TELECRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PERSS." LONDON, 16th August.

makes it had for our French friends."

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND ITALY. has resulted in an agreement that in cases well defined, in which either Italy, Germany, or Austria considers herself attacked, though uninvaded, each could claim help from the others.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Shortly before seven o'clock last evening fire broke out in the first floor of No. 18, Lyndhurst Terrace, and spread with great rapidity. In a few minutes the whole house was in a blaze. On been practically general permission to perform a possible. He migt have fallen off the ladder and the opposite side of the street a couple of shops religious ceremony, which I was assured on the been drowned for all the people on board cared. had wooden sunshades, which were caught by the authority of the Hon. Mr. Ryrie had been per- If this is not an interference with the sovereign tendent of Police which will place him in a which, I am afraid, give, to a certain extent flames leaping across the street, and the fire was thus communicated to the north side, where the from Mr. Ryris but from various others-con- fere with these rights. Well, here is a case at bulk of the damage ensued. Three men were sidering that last year general permission was point. Ido not know whether it has been brought after picking there is also doubtless much to reached us, but this one came and we had, not a caughtby Mr. Daverstealing some things from the given for this purpose, it seemed to me a strong to the attention of the Government or not. It be learnt from the Indian plantations. It word of warning from anywhere, which is very house in which the fire originated almost as soon measure, to say the least, to suddenly take out is a material fact. The rights of a man-of-war as the flames had broken out. It was reported ness for this, and on the very day I first heard give these people these rights in opposition to The Imperial Household has according to the amongst the crowd who speedily gathered of it sixty people had already been convicted these Chambers of Commerce who have written Shih-pao, given out instructions directing the that the three men had been caught red. and punished. Now, I don't suppose that the on this subject and the whole shipping comhanded in the act of incendiarism, but so far Magistrate who convicted them or that the munity of : is port I fail to see. It is clearly as we could learn there is no evidence against them of what occurred last year. I think I am the Convertion of 1856 does not entitle them on that charge. The Government and Volunteer right in saying that the Captain Superintendent any such a necession. have to be exercised as to the extent to which tion of the girls exact age, their parentage, the Fire Erigades were on the spot with their usual was absent last year at this very time, and the The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE—Can the hon. the Indian system should be followed, for official ranks of their fathers, and other particulars promptitude, but the Government Brigads was Magistrate who convicted these people was not member state when this event took place? sadly short handed, there being only six men and chief recommendations in competition with selection, they will be taken into the palace to be two foremen present besides the drivers, the that the Chinese might fairly regard it as a The Acting Chief Justice—Because I think tes grown elsewhere. Reports from the tes trained for the duties which they are to perform. engineer, and the Acting Superintendent. Mr. great hardshipsthat a matter which was allowed I should have probably heard something of it. Horspool. It was nearly half-an-hour before in one year should the next year so suddenly be This is the first I have heard of it, or of any such water was procured, and then it was very instory "Colonel Quaritch," and our Macao cor- sdequate in quantity. The floating engine, That was the view which I took of it, and consewhich may possibly be due to the growers respondent's letter. In our Macao letter we which has just been repaired, unfortunately quently I did as follows. I have no power, of The Acrine Chief Justice. That is many having taken alarm at the falling off in the find that Major Vaquinhas died at the Cacilhas broke down at the strong course, to interfere with the discretion of a Ma- years ago-1874. At all events, I knew of no stream which this engine is expected to efforts to improve the quality of their come were on board the transport but was sent to Ca. supply was therefore wanting. The pressure by being a danger to person and property. me. If that bailiff went on board either the modity. More probably it is due simply to cilhas, and had the misfortune to have an attack on the water mains was also small, and in every Now, of course, I connect interfere with the dis- French or German mail steamers without having the accidents of the season. In either case, of choleraic diarrhose, from which he was conthe accidents of the season. In either case, valescent, when he again fell sick with fever, there been a good supply of water at the start danger to person and property, but I can incontrary to his instructions. attention of the Government. The commu- to which he succumbed. He leaves a son, who is the fire ought to have been confined to at most terfere, I have interfered, and I will interfere nication made by Li Hung-chang to the Captain Gil, died at Green Island, leaving a before the conflagration was finally got under. soribed certain conditions—temporary, of course, Ultimately five steamers were got to work, but because when the whole matter is considered fur-With reference to the omnivorous habits of the fresh water supply proved intermittent the atens may be necessary—and in view of facts wanted him. If his wavenut was not counterthe Chinese, a correspondent writes to the until close on the fluish. At the back of

street, and from Wellington-street, but it was not ton-street, all well built three storeyed strucenergetic way in which he worked with the inadequate means at his disposal, and to Mr. Malthe Government Brigade was, however, painfully evident. At present Mr. Horspool has to do between the Superintendent and two Assistant tion of such are instrument. Nor is it un weeken the hand of the Imperial Government in foreign, who, we understand, is sick. With this lack of officers there was some want of dis-

hose off the fire to indulge in such horse play as Wei was wanted by the Canton authorities some tunate bystander. Altogether the affair may eighteen months ago on a charge of robbery and be said to have furnished one of the most conspitinguishing arrangements of the colony that has been seen for several years, and many thousand expiration of which, he was brought up for might easily have been saved had the appliances trial with a view to his rendition, and was com- been anything like equal to the requirements of

> The Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon. There were present :--

His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, Sir WIL-Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief HOP. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

Hon, E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, Acting Colonial Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintenden Hon P. Byere. Hon. WONG SHING. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

Hon, B. LAYTON.

THE GAP ROCK LIGHT HOUSE. The correspondence connected with the scheme for the light house on Gap Rock was laid on the will be found in another column.

Six minutes from His Excellency recommend ng money votes were read. The votes were eferred to the Finance Committee.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid the following papers on the table :- The report of the Superintendent of the Afforestation Department for 1887: the Golonial Surgeon's report for 1887; the Returns of births and deaths for 1887: Assessor's report on the assessment for 1838-39: Hongkong on Sanday on his way north. As the Harbour Master's report for 1887; and the this Colony, give the mail steamers that come

THE ACTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY WITH

Hon. B. LAYTON-I beg leave, Sir, to ask the following questions:—Whether there is truth in the rumours to the effect that an order has been given that mendicants are not to be arrested in the Colony, and that the burning of paper clothes in the streets by the Chinese is to be allowed to go on unchecked?

His Excellency—As the hon, member has given me private notice of these questions. I have no objection to answer them at once. I may say listinctly to both questions. No: there is irnth in these rumours. As to the first question, the actual truth of the matter is this. During the slight epidemic of what was commonly called cholera—but which the medical men have. I believe, hever yet called cholera in its worst sense. -during the height of that epidomic in the Gaol, on strong representations from the head of the Gaol that the mendicants imprisoned here, owing to their peculiarly tate, were conducive to insanitary tions and were assisting to endanger the health of the other immates at that particularly unhealthy time. I gave instructions to the police not to prosecute mendicants. I have not got the papers here, but I think it is more than a week ago now since I gave instructions recalling that order, arrangements having been made in the meantime by which mendicants should be re-patriated at once, without bring sent to gael. As for the other matter, for special reasons,

shall enter into more particulars. What has eccurred is this. The papers are not before me at present, but I shall speak from memory, the matter being compagatively recent, and Colonial Secretary can correct me if I am wrong, or I can correct myself when the papers which I have sent for are here. Some day, I think during the last week, I, for the first time, heard of A warrant was issued for the apprehension this custom of the Chinese of barning paper of a fugitive debtor who was going by one of clothes on the streets. It has been repre- these vessels. The officer of the Court requestsented to me that it was a very old onstom, and ed the Consul to countersign this warrant. He I was led to believe that the prosecutions for it imperatively and emphatically declined to do so. in the past had been very few. That turned out | What does the oreditor do? He sends the bailiff on inquiry to be not quite so much the case as I on board the steamer talling him to be very M. Crispi's interview with Prince Bismarck was led to believe. However, it was also re- cautious as to how he proceeds and not to dispresented to me that last year a general per- close what his office is until an opportune momission had been given, perhaps it was by special i nermits, but so general that the prosecutions on board and at last thought that the opportune which had taken place in former years fell off, moment was come. As the steamer was leaving to ten as I think, from having been sixty-five in he tapped the gentleman on the shoulder and said 1886. Whether rightly or wrongly it appears that he was wanted. The man was going with permits were given for the burning of these him, was notually going down the ladder, when clothes, and I presume such presecution as did this Consul saw him and immediately called take place must have been in respect of special the attention of the Captain to the fact, danger. The first I heard of this was on a certain saying "Your rights as a man of war are day last week—it does not very much matter which," being infringed; prevent this; " and the unpeared to me at once that when last year there had man and get away in the quickest manner formed ever since he came to the Colony, I rights of this colony I do not know what is. Yet a Magistrate at that time. Therefore I presume that was not known, but it seems to me cently. I believe.

made a crime and so serious an offence that sixty occurrence on board one of these ships.

that were likely to cause general dissatisfaction I as a temporary measure, prescribed certain conditions, conditions which I was led to believe. practice perfectly harmless, or at least not a danger. Therefore I held that if these condi-Chinese, and in which they believe they will be to this case I should like to hear protected so long an they do not cause actual

danger to person and property. FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERS ORDINANCES. the first reading of a Bill entitled the French Mail Steamers Ordinance Continuation Ordin-Ordinance 6 of 1880, entitled an Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of French mail steamers in the port of Hong-

The COLONIAL BECEETARY seconded. His Excertiency suggested that the Ordin-

regard to German mail steamers as is done for the ill-feeling that would be caused between two remained for the Finance Committee to pay it both Ordinances were read a first time.

ances expire on the 1st September.

eign powers, and that therefore any opinion of munity is worth little or nothing. mine could have no weight. My attention, how. The Colonial Secretary-Surely the hon. ever; has recently been called to the fact that member can get the time, names, and place in an and be epent unnecessarily. there is a very strong opposition to this important case of the kind he mentions. neasure on the part of the community. I need hardly say that I shall forward at the morning. I do not know when it happened earliest opportunity to the Secretary of State | Has it not been reported to the Government? such objections, if I receive them in writing. giving my opinion as the case may warrant. As, heard nothing of it till you mentioned it. however, I have received no further instructions on this subject I must take the old ones, and I privileges were only granted to Government have no option whatever but to do my utmost to packets, not to private ships carrying cargo.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the French Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Hon. P. RYRIE-I rise to oppose the second known in the Colony that a strong objection is utmost to pass these Bills. entertained by the other shipping companies in The minutes of the last meeting were read and the China trade to these special privileges. They think that these foreign mail companies following result:have no right to have them, and they see no reason whatever why these exceptional rights. The Capt. Supt. of Folice Hon. B. Layton should be given to commercial companies -which The Surveyor General are private companies and are opposing them in table, and a minute by His Excellency, which the freight carrying to the East—to their very great detriment: A potition is now in course being framed in the Colony on the subject to be sent to Her Majesty the Queen. I have a rough draft of it in my hand. It is drawn up by a legal hand and clearly points out that the postal convention with France of 1866 gives these companies no right whatever to these concessions. It refers merely to the postal packets crossing the Channel between Calsis and Dover and to the postal packets that carry the mails to Al geria. It does not in any way, in the opinion of the framer of the petition, and also in the opinion of leading gentlemen of the shipping interest in here any right whatever to those privileges.

Unfortunately the gentleman who previously occupied the chair which your Excellency ably fills made a statement which I regret maich. It was made by your predecessor while Administrator of the Colony; when he made that statement I am quite sure he believed it to be true. But the Chamber of Commerce has received ample proof that there was no truth in it. He said he was informed that in all the British colonies of the Cape no mercantile community had raised any objection to these Ordinances. We have proof which will be submitted to your Rangoon, and various other colonies have taken strong objection to such Ordinances, and that the Chambers of Commerce of the Australian colonies utterly ignore such a thing; they never heard of it. It was further stated by the gentlemen who occupied for a time the position of my hon, friend on the left (the Attorney-General)and when he made that statement I am perfectly certain he believed it was correct that the

steamers of the P. & O. Company at the port of Marsoilles have like privileges to those granted here to the Erench steamers. I am assured by the Superintendent of the P. & O. Company and all connected with that old and honourable Company, that they have not and never had such privileges. Further I will state that the gentlemon, the very estimable gentlemen who represent here the two foreign mail Companies who have these privileges, say that the furthest thing from their wishes is that any privileges they get here should interfere with the action of the law in this Colony. Now, I was informed only this morning of a recent case, which I derstand to be correct, of a warrant having tried to be served on board one of these steamers having these privileges. I will not say whether it was French or German : I will let representaand assent to it or deny it. The facts are these. ment arrives. The bailiff waited for some time

Hon. P. Kirk-I was not informed. Re

people should be convicted of it in one day. Hon. P. BYBIE-What about Rong and Ava

gistrate as to what he considers a danger. The such case as you have mentioned. I think only way this get is made a breach of the law is leggy unlikely that it would not be reported to

emphatically to sign it. The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE-I understand shall take place in the event of every occurrence the particulars as yet, but when they are before signed by the Consul he had no right to arrest the man, and was acting contrary to orders. I fix that date although possibly it might have may add that I have never known a case where

the Censul refused his signature. His EXCELLENCY-I scarcely think the case that date. If they were he should then, as tions were fulfilled the police should not prose- the Hon. Mr. Ryrle has cited can be regarded customary, address the Council on the events of THE PROPOSED LIGHT-HOUSE ON young baby mice, blind and unable to orawl, are fire soon made its way through the houses on cute. Of course I cannot after the law by any as affecting injuriously the principle of these the past year. the north side of Lyndhurst Terrace and caught edict of mine, and of course it is quite competent. Ordinances until we know particulars, the names into which each of the guests dips the unfor the houses at the end of the lane running into for anybody who considers his property is in and dates, and can get the whole of the facts. 13th September. danger to prosecute persons for this practice. No doubt the hou, member has been informed but what I can do and will do is to prevent the correctly, but the Government knows nothing from Australia, and had written meanwhile before consigning it to his rapacious maw. The lington-street. The hoses played on the flames police from prosecuting, for the moment at least, whatever about it. It is even unknown to the under such circumstances as I have alluded to. Chief Justice. If such an occurrence is found south side, up the lane running from Cochrane. that is to say, while these conditions are fulfilled. to be correct it is quite contrary to what is the I question very much whether the framers of intention of Her Majesty's Government, and I this law ever intended it to reach this practice; think it is only right that the case should be put Jonial Secretary presided. at all events I think if they had the law would forward. Theintention of Her Majesty's Governuses the word." bonfire," and a bonfire is, so far Rosebery to the German Minister at the Engas I can see, a fire of very different character lish Court, in which the Agents of the Comfrom what has been referred to. However, that panies are requested to give all facilities to is a question for the lawyers. At all events I Custom House officers and officers of the doubt the expediency of suddenly putting an law and not to exercise their privileges to end to what is para of the religious rites of the defeat public justice or right. With regard the French or German Consul has to give as his reason for refusing. It seems to me to affect the conduct of the Consul, whoever he was. I have yet to hear of any real or practical de-The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move triment suffered by the theoretical preference given to these ships. Of course if this case true, and if the Consul who so soted is supported ance, 1888. The object of this Ordinance is to by his own Government, it will furnish a fact, continue in force until the 1st November, 1889, and a very strong fact. If it is established that ing only ? the Consul knew that the officer was a bailiff of the Court, the fact of his being there contrary only.

to instructions would hardly affect the case

because, if the facts are true, it is not likely

the Consul knew that. If this fact is esta-

The rendition of Ng Wei alias Tai, Mung cipline, and more than once the members of the sauces with reference to both mails should be first which I have heard which gives any for shooting. There had been a number French mail steamers by the French Ordinance. great powers by withdrawing, these privileges? out. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and That is the question. Of course it is a The standing orders of Council were then sus- have never passed such measures. If that The CHAIRMAN said the next vote was \$531

the Chinese outcasts. If the arrangement tenced to sighteen months imprisonment, of the dellars worth of property was sacrificed that pended in order that the Bills might be passed is the case it is a point you can urge with for general repairs to the Health Officer's steam through the other stages, as the existing Ordin- some force—that what they will not do this launch and for hire of a steam launch while she Colony is compelled to. I think in forwarding was undergoing repairs. The question mose His Excerrency—It may be as well to state these objections to the Secretary of State it whether this should come before the Finance at this stage that I have received no further in- would be as well to mention some actual and Committee for special vote or whether it should structions about this matter. I have not paid practical loss that has been suffered by other be put in the Estimates. Sir William Marsh was any very great attention to the subject, steamers from this so-called immunity conferred because I regarded the matter as an interna- by law. If they are to be subject to the or- this way, waited until they knew what the repairs tional one connected with the treaties with for- dinary process of the Court, the so-called im- smounted to and then paid it, whereas if a sum

Hon. P. RYBIE-I heard it casually this

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Certainly not : I office. Hon: J. BELL-LEVING-I think the original Hon. P. Ryele moved that the Bill be not

read a second time at the present meeting. His Excellency-As I have said before, have no option in the matter. I have received no fresh instructions, and acting under the old reading of these two Ordinances. It is well ones I'am bound as part of my duty to do my

The question that the Bills be read a second time was then put and a division taken with the would be to remain all day where such work was

Hon. J. Bell-Irving Hon. P. Ry is The Acting Chief Justice

Majority in favour of the second reading of the

The Bills were then read a second time, passed through Committee, read a third time and passed His Excellency-I need hardly say that it consequence of the strong wiews that have been expressed here, I shall take the very earliest opportunity to forward any communication on the

subject to Her Majesty's Secretary of State. THE FIRE ENQUIRY ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I have to move the first reading of a bill entitled " An Ordinance to authorise in certain cases judicial investiga- medal and \$25 for gallantly rescuing a Chinaman tions into causes of fire." The Council will re- from drowning some time ago. The whole of the collect that a Bill was recently introduced here authorising a judicial investigation into causes of fire. This is a new measure and is amended in consonance with the recommendations made i with regard to the former Bill. Under the former Bill it was proposed that the initiation of enquiries should rest with the interested parties, that enquiry be optional and held only n cases where private persons came forward and desired an enquiry to be held. In the amended Bill now before the Council it is provided that whenever a fire shall take place or be attempted. the Captain Superintendent of Police shall take possession of the premises and shall himself or by a competent deputy, make a survey and auquiry and report the facts to a Police Magistrate. who, unless it is a clear case of accidental fire. a case free from anything like incendiarism, will be required to proceed forthwith to hold a judicial enquiry. The rest of the provisions in the Bill

the same, as those of the former Bill. deal principally with the powers of the Magistrate who undertakes this enquiry. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. His EXCELLENCY—Before the Bill is read a first time. I may say with regard to this matter. that while I have no great confidence in the re-fellow-colonists. He has invested a sum of sult of a measure of this kind, I must say with \$3,000 with trustees, dousisting of Mr. Francis. regard to the previous Bill that there was a strong feeling on the part of a large number of the interest, in the first instance, to reward acts Ordinance was based upon one in force in Mauri: | waters of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, and to there would be very little chance for any Ordin- It was a munificent act on the part of Mr. ance being effective here unless the provision | Belilios to create this fund; it is public-spirited for the initiation of the enquiry by private per- on the part of the trustoes to devote their time sons was removed or smended. I think it would and trouble to its application; it is still more be extremely unlikely that in a great many cases | honourable to deserve its application as you have the Insurance Companies or interested persons done, by an act of gallantry. In order that your would take upon themselves the invidious part comrades, and the public may know the tives of oither of these Governments come forward of coming forward unless they were certain they particulars of the act which I am about to had a very strong case. No possible benefit could acknowledge to day. I will state them as therefore be derived from such a measure as that. They have been furnished to me by Mr. That Bill has therefore been withdrawn and Francis. I am informed that when on duty at the present one substituted for it. There is the Canton Steamboat Wharf on the 30th of one point I would draw special attention to July last you jumped into fourteen or fifteen now and ask hon, members to consider before our feet of water, clothed as you were, and rescued a next meeting, when, should the Bill be read Chinaman, named Lu Chu, from almost certain a first time to-day, the second reading will be death. The Chinaman had tried to jump from the discretion of the Captain Superintendent of the combined action of the strong tide and Police-to execute an order excluding owners and the paddles of the steamer. That was an act proprietors from the premises. Now, I think it | that would have conferred honour on any man; ence where a fire occurs on large premises for reasons that it was a member of the Indian the owners and proprietors to be excluded, even Police that it was performed by, and on beif only for a quarter of an hour, and especially half of a Chicaman. I don't believe the acso where the fire is obviously accidental. I fear count that I have sometimes heard that the Inbut I think it was one day last week-and it ap fortunate bailiff was obliged to relinquish his if these words are left in-in any case it will be dian Police are regarded by the Chinese as rather as well to have the subject thoroughly threshed is terror than a protection : I don't believe there out-but. I think if left in, a responsibility is really any general or substantial ground for it. will be thrown upon the Captain Superin- At the same time acts occasionally do occur rather awkward position. If in some cases he colour to such an idea. I have recently had to believe I am correct in saying so, and not only these gentlemen say they have no wish to interappear like saying "I think you have set your action on the part of the Police with reference place on fire." I wish members to take notice to a Chiuese householder, and I have myself of this point as I think it may possibly place the seen what gave me great displeasure, namely, Captain Superintendent in an invidious position. | unduly rough treatment on the part of the Police do not know what he himself thinks on the point. to unoffeuding passengers in the streets. It The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE therefore gives me more especial pleasure to -I cannot say, your Excellency that I have as be present on an occasion such as to-day. yet given it any consideration, but there is which shows that even if some members another point on which I would ask your Excel- of the Force occasionally do what is not order from the police was made in the knowledge shown in the patient that lenov before the pext meeting to invite the their duty in this respect, at all events pinion of the Board of Works. At present our there are others who, when occasion requires, instructions are that after a fire no person shall will risk the sacrifice of their lives even for a enter the premises until they have been seen by the Chinaman. If therefore the notoriety given to Inspector of Buildings and certified by him that to-day's proceedings should have the effect of imthere is no danger of the walls falling in. The proving the feeling between the Police and the custom is at present that the Surveyor-General Chinese it will not be the least of the good that takes charge of the premises until they have will result from it. Now I have much pleasure inspected and declared safe. After a fire there in presenting you with this medal. is great danger of the tottering walls giving way. His Excellency then pinned the medal on His Excellency—This Bill more specially Khan Singh's breast, at the same time handing refers. I presume to places where there has not him the sum of \$25 and the accompanying cer-

been anything like a very large confingration. tificate. The object of the provision is of course that the His Excellency, still addressing Khan Police may be able to obtain some knowledge of | Singh, added - I give you that as a testimonial the fire and its origin. They could not very of the esteem and admiration which is felt for well do that where everything had been burnt your conduct by your fellow-colonists, and I down. It is just as well, however, that the trust the sight of that medal will always en-Captain Superintendent of Police, has drawn courage you on similar occasions to similar deeds, attention to the point and I would ask him to and that it will also incite others to follow your put his objections in writing so that I may re- example of self-enerificing courage. As for you. Hon. P. Ryare-The Consul refused most for to them. I may say that the object of this Beam Singh, I hear that a similar act of galmeasure is to ensure that some investigation | lautry was performed by you; I have not learnt

> adjourn until the 13th September. He would to be altered. It would depend upon the shook hands warmly with both men, thus bring estimates, which he hoped would be ready by

The Council accordingly adjourned till the

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

.A meeting of the Finance Committee was be after the adjournment of the Council. The Co-

The minutes of the previous meeting were

the sum of \$13,000 for the drainage of the Wong- kong by the erection of a Light-house and the nei-obsong Valley. As the Governor had said, in recommending the vote, the advantages of this were too well-knowh to need pointing out. The urgently required, and on the site which all matter had been before the Council many times. | competent authority regards as the best for the It was now proposed to do the work thoroughly, purpose.

Hen. P. RYRIE-Is this amount for the or-

The SURVEYOR GENERAL For draining would again be indefinitely postponed.

PRIZES FOR THE POLICE. blished it is a case at point, but it is the very small one of \$46 for the Police Force as prises General of the Chinese Imperial Customs, who

practical point to theoretical perference. ammunition boxes at the Police Station and The ATTORNEY-GENERAL then moved the Of course the law says these steamers are to Major Dempster had proposed to sell these and first reading of the German mail steamers be considered as men of war, but the question devote the proceeds to prizes for shooting. These drenching a passing salvage coolie or an unfor. Ordinance continuation Ordinance 1888, the object of which is to make the same provision with convenience actually suffered such as to outweigh to the rule, paid into the Treasury, and it now

strong case that the Australian Colonies DEPAIRS TO THE HEALTH, OFFICER'S LAUNCH in favour of it coming up for special vote. They, in were put down in the Estimates it might possibly be insufficient or it might be more than sufficient

> A vote of \$325 was agreed to for providing a new flagpole in front of the Harbour Master's

The vote was passed.

AN OVERSEER FOR THE HILL DISTRICT. The CHAIRMAN said the next vote was \$280 to provide for the salary of an overseer at the Peak to prevent contractors moving stones or outting earth without pormits, and to see that the ogulations and conditions of permits were

strictly observed The SURVEYOR-GENERAL said it had become necessary to make some provision to prevent the recklessness of contractors rolling stones down the bill. There would now be a man to look after such matters as these and whose duty it

being carried out. SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE FOR THE SANITARY A supplementary voto of \$100 for the Sani-

tary Board was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN explained that this had become necessary in consequence of several expenses having been thrown upon the Board, such as the purchase of a large quantity of disinfectauts during the recent small-pox and cholers

POLICE GALLANTRY-REWARDED

Government House was yesterday the scene of a pleasing little ceremony, the occasion being the presentation by His Excellency to Khan. Singh, an Indian Constable, of a "Belilios" Force who were off duty, consisting of European, Indian, and Chinese constables and numbering some 150, attended the presentation under the command of Captain Deane, Major Dempster, Chief Inspector Horspool, and Inspectors Baker and Gauld. Mr. Francis, Q.C., and Dr. Eitel two of the trustees of the "Belilios" fund, were also present. The Force Laving been drawn up in double file in front of the house. His Excellency standing on the steps facing them, Khan Singh was called to the front in company with

another constable, Bezan Singh, who has also performed a similar act to that of Khan Singh and whose case is now recliving the attention of His Excellency. Hrs Excertency the raddressed Khan Singh are very much the same, I think antirely as follows, the effect being interpreted to him :-Police Constable Khan Singh, I am here to-day, on an occasion which gives me great pleasure to reward you for an act of gallautry. That which enables me to make you the presentation which I am about to make to-day is a fund that has been created by Mr. Balilios, one of our Q.C., Dr. Eitel, and Rev. Mr. Jennings, to apply persons that it would be no good here. That of gallantry performed in this colony or in the tius, but on consideration, it appeared to me that | apply any surplus to the cause of public education. moved. I would draw attention to the words the departing Canton steamer to the wharf. in the first section "If he shall deem it neces- He failed, and fell into the ses then eddying sary." Now, of course, that leaves the matter to strongly round the piles of the pier under is possible, of course it is for members to consi- I am more especially glad it was performed der, that there might be considerable inconveni- by a member of the Police Force, and for special

me, and if the act performed by you appears to be equal to that performed by Khan Singh, I His Excellency moved that the Council intend to recommend you both for the medal of the Royal Humane Society in England. His Excellency then stepped forward and ing the ceremony to a conclusion.

GAP ROCK.

The following is the message of the Governor tethe Legislative Council on the above subject:-The Governor has pleasure in directing to be laid on the table the further correspondence (other than confidential) which has taken place on the subject of the proposed Light-house at

the Gap Rock. Though none of the alternative proposals recently submitted by the Governor to the Chinese Government were considered altogether free from objection, an arrangement based on them has, nevertheless, been arrived at which practically secures the object in view, viz., the im-The CHAPEMAN said the first vote was for provement of the Southern approach to Hongmaintenance of a Light at a point where this convenience to shipping has long been very

and the vote was necessary for the carrying out | This arrangement is not in all respects such is might be desired; but there is excellent reason for believing that it is the most favourable namentation of Bowen Park also or for drain- that can be obtained, and that unless it rere accepted, the attainment of the end desired

In this view of the arrangement, the Governor feels bound to make public acknowledgment of the service rendered in devising and proposing The CHAIRMAN said the next vote was a it, by Sir Robert Hart, the able Inspector-

terest of British trade while at the same time the same reason, fixed 100 feet as the best beight lovelly conforming to the very natural and in- | for a Light-house in the seas round Great Bri. telligible prejudices of the Chinese Government. | tain, where what sailors aptly term "thick wea. one, -I have &c., And while recognizing the means by which ther" is probably not more prevalent than here. desires also to express his regret that any words would ask the acquiescence of Sir Robert Hart tised, or reported to have been used, by him in in the proposed alteration, if his great experience Council in connection with this question should in connection with this subject should suggest have been considered as reflecting upon His no objection. Excellency Sir John Walsham, Her Majesty's Minister at Peking.

Nothing in the knowledge of the Governor D'Aguilar on Hongkong Island, which is now a has furnished any ground for such reflection ; on sham deserves the thanks of the Colony for D'Agnilar light must of course be altered to a as to lighting both Gap, Rock and Waglan, I taking the only course which was at all likely to achieve success, and for thus bringing to a satisfactory termination, a question which has been the subject of much futile correspondence with his predecessors.

In connection with this Gap Rock arrangenient, the Governor had hoped to be able secure another improvement in the lighting the approaches to Hongkong by the removal Wagian Island of the Light-house now Cape D'Aguilar. But, though his efforts in this direction have so far proved unsuccessful, he does not propose to reliaquish them, if such course be approved by the Council.

The erection of a Light-house at Waglan would be far less difficult than at Gap Rock; and it is possible therefore that the Chiuese Governthe work with its own staff, if a sufficient subsidy available, the flashing light would require to be were promised by this Colony.

But pending any such negotiation, the issue of which would of course be uncertain, the ment respecting it should meet with the approval flashing light. But, apart from the fact that Rock light may be carried out, but he thinks outside the door of No. 8. They were marked broken through, so that the gap is again over of the Council, and receive the sanction of the under the proposed alteration of plan what is that all responsibility as to the nature of that J. Kook.

placing a flashing Light at Waglan and a fixed Light at the Gap, will require to be abandoned; and it is deemed to be on the whole expedient to revert to the original plan of a flashing Light would be much more useful than a fixed Light; and apparently Sir Robert Hart, whose experionce on the subject is entitled to very great servant, weight, is of opinion that the greater height required for the former is a disadvantage which would not be sufficient to outweigh this superiority.

The two Light-houses, if we should succeed in obtaining both, would thus be more costly than would have been the case if the Governor's proposal to include them in the same arrange. ment had met with success; but considering THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, that there now annually enter the Port of Victuris vessels with an aggregate measurement of nearly six millions and a half of tons (a tonnage it may be remarked which according to the published returns is larger than that of the Ports of all the British Possessions on the Continent of America and larger also than that of the total of the three leading Colonies of Australia) which have passed between Sir John Walsham, and considering that the Southern is, if anything, the most important of the two approaches to the Island, it may be taken as certain that no expense which is at all likely to be incurred can missioner of Chinese Customs at (Chinese) Kowbe otherwise than very inconsiderable by comparison with the advantage gained in the saving l of time-slone, and without reference to the losses. of vessels directly attributable to the absence of

Lights. The cost which would have been saved to the shipping trade, if a Light at the Gap Rock had been provided at the time when the subject was first mooted would now amount to a sum which could probably be only expressed in hundreds of thousands of Pounds; and the Governor trusts therefore he has reason in congratulating the Council and the Colony that a want of such very great importance is at length to be supplied.

From the correspondence we make the follow ing extracts:— COMMISSIONER OF CHINESE CUSTOMS, HOW LOON, TO COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Custom House. Kowlson, 11th June, 1888. Sir.—I am in receipt of a communication from Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, in which he informs me that the Chinese Government see objections to the three plans proposed by your Government for the construction and maintenance of the Gan Rock Light, but are ready to authorize a plan of the

vernor of Hongkong for consideration. This plan is as follows: -"The Commissioner in charge of the Kowloon of lights in the waters of the Kowlson Cus. | nated, by Sir Robert Hart, tom's district, he is prepared to place the construction of a light-house and exhibition and maintenance of a light on the Gap Rock in the hands of whatever person, e.g., the Furveyor General or Harbour Master, the Hongkong Government may nominate,

(b)—The Gap Rock is not to be used for any

subject to the following understanding:-

"(c.)-The Kowloon Customs to contribute the first cost of the light and seven hundred and fifty dollars annually towards its maintenance whatever other moneys are require of the Gap Rock. ed for the light over and above these sums to be provided by Hongkong-"(d.)-The dates for the commencement

the work and for the first exhibition of the light to be fixed by the Hougkong Govern-

Customa' Officials as the Inspector General

the Kowloon Customs to provide for its D'Aguilar Light-house was erected. "If the Hongkong Government accepts the ed to me desirable, before incurring further ex- to the 23rd July Ng Lai-kok never paid him out. Australia will probably take 5,000,000 lbs.

In the above scheme an endeavour has been as those offered in respect of Gap Rock. made to retain all the essential points of Hourit may prove acceptable to your Government-L

Kowloon and District.

To the Hodourable F. Stewart, L.L.D. Colonial on the Shipping to cover it. Secretary, &c., &c., Hongkong.

COLONIAL SECRETARY TO COMMISSIONER OF CHINESE CUSTOMS, KOWLOON. Colonial Secretary's Office.

ties require it, this Government will, of course, Rock, viz., the supply of a lens to fill the arc of Oross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson, witness hope of intimidating the few foreigners of the Oross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson, witness hope of intimidating the few foreigners of the Oross-examined by Mr. erect at the place in question a Light-house ex- the circle which is now left dark. I mention this said, he knew the compradore's handwriting. port, waylaid and attacked the second officer and the Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, said that actly in accordance with the description contain- for fear that it might otherwise be supposed that Tho letters produced were in his handwriting. quartermester of the steamer, as they were pro- the success of Admiral Tryon's attacking squaed in His Excellency's letter to Sir John Wal. this fact had been forgotten.

lessened if a fixed light were adopted instead of the site of the Light-house now at Cape matches were sold. Witness himself sent Ho suggestion the steamer was kept until the Taoa flashing light. The latter with its clock-work D'Aguilare require a tower of sufficient height to give the Commander Moore, 100 feet is regarded by the matches, one on the 12th July and one on the the Taotai sent off a force of men and the thief light requiring no towar, its adoption would Light-house in connection with the lalands of wait a short time and he would take delivery.

though the higher light would of course be seen necessary revolving apparatus

farther in a clear atmosphere, the lower one 15.—Since writing the above I have ascertain—Uross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson, the with taken by our Consul, Mr. Manafield.—N. C. Daily

On these grounds therefore His Excellency

A fixed Light on the Gap Rock, however, would necessitate a flashing light at Cape

flashing one. But any proposal for works of al. have now the honour to inform you that I have teration at Cape D'Aguilar raise another question. just received a despatch from the Inspector All experts are, His Excellency believes, agreed General of Chinese Customs in which he desires that Cape D'Aguilar is the wrong place for this me to intimate to you that: light, and that the right one is the Chinese Island of Waglan, the erection having been at the former place simply because the better site was not available: The question to which His Excellency refers, therefore, is weather this Government with Sir Robert Hart's invaluable assistance could obtain the permission of the Chinese Government to erect a light-house at Waglan, on the same terms as those offered in respect of the Cap Rook. If such permission were obtainod His Excellency would decide to put the flashing light at Waglan and a fixed light at the Gap Rock, removing the D'Aguilar light altogether.

On the other hand, if Waglan should not be of the Light at the Gap Rock, I am to mention garding a light on Waglan can be just now 11.30 a.m., he missed another from the same through Shantong. I hear it has risen to eleven that His Excellency has not omitted from con- successfully laid before the Tsung-li Yamen, he place. About a quarter of an hour afterwards feet four inches, and another portion of the sideration the greater penetrative power of a desires that the arrangement as to the Gop be found the missing barrels in Wing On-street finished work of the gap at Chen-chow has been secretary of State.

For this reason the proposal recently made in another, it is Excellency is disposed to think. He is of opinion, however, that a fishing light was a second to think a fishing light was a second to the proposal recently made in two sacrations.

ations in its favour. I am to add that, if any change is accepted it will of course be within the discretion of the Beems to be no doubt that a flashing Light contribution offered as part of the terms accept. To the Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D. Colonial \$25, or, in default, one week's hard labour. Customs Authorities to modify or withdraw the ed in my letter No. 863 of the 29th ultimo.-I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. F. A. Morgan, Esq., Commissioner of Chinese. Customs, Kowloon.

From the correspondence we make the follow-

Hongkong, 7th July, 1888. My Lord.-Referring to former correspondence on the subject of the proposed Light. house at Gap Rook, I have the honour to forward for Your Lordship's consideration some further communications, talegraphic and otherwise. Her Majesty's Minister at Peking, and myself. 2.-I also forward copy of a letter which has been received from Mr. Morgan, Deputy Com-

with the Executive Council.

loon, together with the reply which I have

ment, is shortly this:--Light-house to be under the control of the certain goods. with the Kowloon Commissioner of Chinese | Wilkinson for Ng Lai Kok.

cost of both. The Gap Rock to remain within Chinese do- downs, upon which he advanced money.

Officials of Chinese Customs. ance and continued exhibition of Light.

Sir John Walsham has in a private communica- was given him that the goods would be sold by 18th instant, was sentenced to four months, back of the Chatoma premises or chin chinning structed to lay before His Excellency the Go. wion satisfied me that it is the only means by public suction at his risk. The goods were hard labour. which we are likely to attain the end desired. eventually sold at a loss, and it was for the bal-Indeed so strong are the objections of the ance of his claim that Musso now claimed. Chinese Government not merely to the cession, Mr. Wilkinson said they admitted having but also to the lease of territory to a Foreign received notice that payment was not situated, is to be instructed to take the met. Power, that we should in all probability have made and if the goods were not removed: ter in hand, and his first, sep is to be to had to wait for a Light on the Gap Rock until by a certain day they would be sold, but communicate with the Hongkong Govern- such indefinite time as it might suit the con- subsequently they received a notice which ment and state that, having been authorised | venience of China to place one there, but for the | practically cancelled it. In the meantime his by the Inspector General to make arrange- somewhat ingenious solution of the difficulty client had sold these goods for three times

> for the work at the earliest possible date. I and they sent him a portion of the money due should be much obliged if Your Lordship would to him, and requested to be allowed to remove a communicate by telegraph the sanction of or portion of the goods. He refused to give them dedisapproval of Her Majesty's Government.

have caused to be addressed to the Kowloon tion, without giving them any further notice. Commissioner, suggesting for the reasons given They therefore now claimed \$455 the difference (a.)—The Gap Rock is and remains Chinese that the Light at the Gop Rock should be a between the amount realised by the sale by fixed, instead of a flashing one; one of the latter | auction and that realised by their private sale. description being placed either (1) at Cape D'Agrilar, on Hongkong Island, instead of the a quantity of matches for Ng Lai-kok in his gopresent fixed one, or (2) in a new Light-house downs and advanced him money on a promissory on the Island of Wagian (Chinese territory) if note. Ng Lai-kok gave him a letter of hypothethe same terms could be conceded as in respect cation dated 22nd January, 1887. When the goods rior.

placed in a House of much less height than four the faith of that statement. The promissory would be required for a flashing Light. Accord. note was made payable on demand. He domanding to the opinion of Commander Moore, who is ed the money from Ng Lai-kok several times regarded by his own profession as well as others. On the 7th May he wrote to him the letter proas a high authority on such a subject, the lesser duced, telling him that if the mappy was not paid missioner, and to be reported on by the lat- altitude would be an advantage 'rather than his matches would be sold. On the 16th May ter to the Inspector General for the infor- otherwise, as rendering the light more fre- he again wrote to him saying that no notice had "(e.) -The Kowloon Commissioner, engineer- ther" is the rule; and as the smaller Light-house ches would be sold by auction if the money in chief, and coast Inspector, or such other would cost very much less, there appears to be was not paid within 48 hours, and any loss on the every reason in its favour. Such a change would sale recovered in a court of law. On the 30th may designate, to be at liberty to visit and necessitate a flashing light being placed in the: May be wrote again to a similar effect. On the

itself to remain open to the Chinese terri. port, which is at present that at Cape D'Agui- promise which Ng Lai-kok had made to begin torial Officials to visit and deal with as lar. All authorities are, however, agreed that to take delivery and which had not been fulfilled. this site is immeasurably inferior to that on the (f) -In the event of circumstances ever ne- Chinese island of Waglan; which latter would, July and one on the 23rd,—the latter one incessitating China to require Hongkong to I understand, have unquestionably been selected, timating to Ng Lai-kok that the matches had discontinue the maintenance of the light, had it been available at the time when the been sold at a loss and that there remained about firm. This season supplies of good and fine tea

undertaking coupled with the understand pouse in respect of the Cape D'Aguilar Light anything. After the letter of the 16th May, ing thus set forth, the work can be proceed. house, to ascertain whether the Waglan site Ng Lai-kok came to him and promised to pay might not be now attainable on the same terms the money, but he did not do so. Ng Lai-kok 9 .- The mercantile community are so imkong's first and third proposals; and it is hoped | pressed with the expediency of having the best

have the honour to be, Sir, your obedientservant, I do not apprehend the slightest difficulty in The reason of the amount of proceeds being so obtaining the approvalof the Legislative Council small was that 37 cases were spoiled. The other Commissioner of Customs for of a vote for the two Light-houses instead of cases were not of the best quality. one, and for the imposition of the necessary tax

Walsham's communications are marked Con- of the sale to all the match-dealers in the Colony. their arrival in the port and robbing the passen

It has, however, been represented to the the subject of Hougkong Light-houses. One of hire for all goods stored in his godowns, Mr. fared much worse with him had not Captain Greg-

would be more frequently and more widely visible ed from the Surveyor General, that in couse ness said he did not tell Mr. Musso the contents Notes Correspondent the average weather of these seas, this view quence of the great saving of cost which would of the two letters written to him by Ng Lai. H.M.'s gunbost Cockchafer left Shanghai for being in accordance with the experience of the be effected by the substitution of a fixed for a lok. At least, he did not remember doing so. Wuhu on the 22nd August.]

G. WINIAM DES VOUX. Right Honourable Lord Knutsford

G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c. COMMISSIONER OF CHINESE CUSTOMS, KOW-LOON, TO COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Custom House, Kowloon, 8th Angust, 1888. Sir.—In roply to your communication of the 6th July last and with reference to the proposals pect of the Gap Rock should be adopted, the Cape of His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong

> (a.) In view of the arrangement already arrived at in regard to the Cap Rock Light. the Chinese Customs must consider itself freed from responsibility as to the nature and construction of any Light your Government may decide to erect on the rock: but, considering the importance of the position, the Inspector-General is of opinion that the Light proposed by the Customs' Engineer in Chief-a Group flashing Light-would certainly be most suitable: (6.) As to the proposal to construct a Light-

is that, as he does not consider the proposal re- one there at the time. On the 27th instant, at | The water from the Yellow River is flowing honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

F. A. MORGAN. Kowlcon and District.

MINUTE BY SURVEYOR GENERAL. In view of these opinions I would advise that His Excellency sanction the construction of a or fourteen days' hard labour. flashing light at the Gap Rook, and that the Government proceed, forthwith to the construction of such a light, and that the question of the transfer of Cape D'Aguilst light to Waglan stand over for future consideration.

J. M. PRICE. Hongkong, 10th August, 1888.

SUPREME COURT. 28th August.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

caused to be addressed to him, after consultation Musso. v. Ng. LAI KOK, 507.65. Ng. LAI KOK 3.—The arrangement which I have accepted, In the first of these suits Mr. Musso claimed arrested the defendant. Witness charged him the Bar we learn that it is even worse than here, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Govern- 507.65 as balance of money lent on a promissory with outling and wounding Lam Ayeung and land that dead bodies of poor human beings. note and rent of godown. In the counter claim defendant replied that complainant struck him pigs, fowls, etc., are constantly seen. They The construction and maintenance of the Ng Lai Kok claimed \$455 for loss on the sale of and he retalisted.

Mr. Holmes, in opening his case, said his client Kowloon Customs to contribute the (almost claimed for money advanced to Ng Lai Kok, tonominal) sums of 7,500 Dollars towards gether with the interest thereon and for goconstruction, and 750 Dollars per annum | down rent, the total sum amounting to \$1,055.15 towards maintenance. The Hongkong Go- | Of this Ng Lai Kok had paid \$547.50 leaving a. vernment providing the remainder of the balance of \$507.65. Mr. Musso was the owner of godowns and received goods into these gominion, open as before to visits: from January, 1887, Ng Lei Kok deposited a quantity Chinese territorial Officials; and the Light- of cases of matches in Blusso's godowns and house to be subject to the inspection of Musso advanced him money on these goods on a promissory note. These goods were to be held If Hongkong is ever required by China to by Music as security for payment and full power discontinue maintenance of the Light, the was given him by a letter of hypothecation to Kowloon Customs to provide for mainten- sell those goods if Ng Lai Kok failed to pay when called upon to do so. Frequent ap-4.—Though this arrangement is in some plications were made to Ng Lai Kok

monts for the exhibition and maintenance which has been offered and was probably origi- the amount they realised when sold by auction. Mr. Musso was informed of this on the day 5.—As it is important to begin preparations previous to that fixed for the sale by suction livery, and with knowledge that they had already 6.-I append copy of another latter which I sold these goods had them sold by public ano-D. Musso said that in January, 1887, he stored were deposited Ng Lai-kok said the matches were 7.-A fixed light at Gap Rock might be worth \$15 per case, and he advanced the money quantly visible in these sees, where "thick wee- been taken of his last letter, and that the mat-

inspect the light at pleasure, and the islet Light-house next in order of prezimity to this 2nd July he wrote another letter referring to a

never told him he had sold the matches. G. R. Lammert, auctioneor, said that on the 29rd July, 1887, he sold 120 cases of Japanese possible lighting of the route to this Port, that matches under instructions from Mr. Musso.

> In answer to Mr. Wilkinson, witness said that the sale was first advertised for the 16th July

necessary drop to the weights; whereas a fixed Trinity Brethren as the proper height for a 17th July, asking witness to ask his master in was taken to the Yamen. We trust this will have a salutary effect, and greatly reduce the difficulties and delays Great Britain and Ireland and that in his opinion Ng Lai-kok did say in his first letter that he that this disgraceful state of things will be put Li Yeun among others. Wing Li Yuen would not I may mention that the men who attacked the Rallway. He advises him to leave to Germany attendant on the landing of large quantities of the reasons for this judgment apply equally to had sold the matches to different people; Wing an end to. A fixed Light, without a Tower, would be at a 14.—As the Gap Rock is itself 96 feet high, take delivery of them because some of them were second officer were armed with swords and dagbeight of 105 feet above the sea-level, the low the Light if a fixed one might thus be placed on lighted. He wrote to Ng Lai-kok and told him gers, and evidently meant serious mischief. elevation, as compared with that of a flashing the roof of the necessary keeper's house, while that if he had not got all the money he might Our little community is quite upset by this, a leading power in European politics. light upon a tower, being, as His Excellency is a flashing Light would require the building of a send \$100 or \$200. Mr. Musso did not know and we should be very pleased to see a gunboat advised, an advantage rather than otherwise. For tower about 30 feet high for the weights of this letter. Ng Lal-kok did not in the port. I cannot conclude without express.

has thus found the monns of furthering the in. Brethren of the Trinity House, who have, for flashing light at the Gap Rock, the cost of the When the goods were deposited it was understood excess of that originally contemplated for the sell the matches could take delivery by paying The gentlemen sent to the United States to the money. Witness, himself, was in the habit of enquire into the habite and customs of the advancing money on goods deposited in the go- Americans are apparently in difficulties. Their downs. Practically Mr. Musso and himself were interpreters although very willing do not appear in partnership. He attended to the whole of the to possess the necessary qualifications for their godown business. Chinese depositing goods in posts and the state of their finances prohibits September Soth. the godown and receiving money on them would the engaging of others. The cheapest rate at be dealt with by him. He remembered Wing which they can find board and ledging is \$4

Li Youn coming to the godown with \$200 to take (American) a day, equal to about Tla. 3.70 and, delivery of some of the matches. He would not as the Shon-pao says, however high the ability that of adultery, and that the clergy of the take them because he said they were not in good they may possess, without money they will not Church of England will not solemnize any condition. The advertisement produced from be able to put it to much account. the Chinese papers was written by him. It was The recently appointed Director of the Yellow

signed Ho Team and Musso. is daily expected on his way to his new post. The further hearing of the case was adjourned till this morning.

POLICE COURT. 28th August. BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Wan Ayenng, shopkeeper, was charged with Lui, who was Acting Customs Taotai last year the unlawful possession of two empty barrels, at this port, and His Excellency Liu Han-fang. the property of Mr. J., Kook, proprietor of the will again resume charge of Port Arthur. Stag Hotel, on the 27th instant. Mr. Webber appeared for the defendant.

Excellency Chow Fu, late Taotai, is still in Peking and busy there arranging about the Tunghouse on Waglan, the Inspector-General the Stag Hotel, said that on the 23rd instant, the French Syndroute. His Excellency Li Han-Yamen as he did the Gap Rock proposals. about one p.m., he missed one barrel from the chang is also in Peking swaiting Her Majesty's about one p.m., he missed one barrel from the chang is also in Peking swaiting Her Majesty's orders.

(with a view to save time in construction) for compensated by the above mentioned consider- position as that of the Gap Rock.—I have the of \$25 each, or money deposit. thirty li from here.—Mercury Correspondent. Li Asing, farmer, admitted a charge of selling

Commissioner of Customs for prepared opium withouts permit from the Opium Farmer and a pravious conviction, and was fined

Fourteen Chinese were brought up by Inspector Baker, charged with public gambling in No. 19, Square-street. They were fined \$5 each, UNLAWPUL POSSESSION.

Lai Chan Hing was charged, on remand, on the Swithin set in with rain, and although there has information of Wong Cho, with unlawfully hav- not been a daily downpour, the reputation of the Mr. Webber appeared for the prosecution. ordinary dwellings of the Chinese, being built furnishes a reason for his exclusion. 21st August. Mr. Donnys for the defence.

"Further evidence was taken in this case, which was again remanded till the 30th instant, bail being allowed as before.

Ayoung, on the 28th instant. P.C. 108 stated that on the 28th instant, at | days, and the timber, millet stalks and other 6 a.m., in consequence of a report made by the débris which float out to sea, too clearly denote complainant in this case, who was now at the the vast destruction to life and property caused Civil Hospital suffering from wounds, he went by the volume of water with which the districts to a nightsoil boat lying off Seyingpoon and for at least twenty miles are covered. Beyond

The case was remanded till the 3rd proximo, rains, discending for a hundred miles from high Hongkong Government, acting in concert Mr. Holmes appeared for Mr. Musso, and Mr. bail being allowed in two sureties of \$50 each or money deposit.

MORE CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Chan Sam, assistant cook, was charged with outting and wounding Fok Yau, steersman, on board the Kowloon ferryboat Morning Star, on the 27th instant:

Complainant stated that the defendant had some firewood lying on the deck and in the way. He told him to put it on one side and defendant took up a bundle and threw it at him. It struck him in the thigh. Defendant then took a knife with which he struck complainant in the arm. Complainant gave him into custody. Three months hard labour.

in their proper place.—N. C. Daily News. LARCENY. Lin Alenng, convicted of the larceny of a box for of clothing, value 390, and two passage tickets points not as satisfactory as might be wished, payment but without avail, and finally notice per steamer Batavia for San Francisco, on the daily going in processions to the Temple at the long period, had soffered from drought, and

. THE FOOCHOW TEA MARKET.

Foochow under date of 3rd June to the Grocers on the 30th May, and the madness displayed by buyers was something marvellous. Prices paid average, considering quality, 20 to 30 per cent. over last year, nearly the whole of the settlements consisting of good medium to finest teas. It will be remembered that last year the supply of good tea here and in Hankow was short, but away, causing the greatest distress among the this sesson it is just the reverse; overwhelming quantities of fine Fockoan and Pakium are go- enough. There is scarcely a house that has not ing forward directly. Soomoos, which are 2d. and 3d. per lb. worse teas, have sold from 5 to 8 down, crashing through roofs and flooring below, taels over last year. The bulk of the settle- and in one instance the whole south side of a ments from this district we value at 81d. to 10d. Oolong, Congous, and Pellings are, if possible worse than last year. Saryones have good leaf, but

in water are worth 7d. to 2d. They have been beds to keep the rain off. But whilst we suffer of Commons last night. sold up to 30. taols. Southongs are very infe-Teamen here and in Hankow are making for- continuous rain, have dissolved like lumps of sutunes, and are more than amazed that buyers gar, and those more substantially built have falpay 30 per cent. over last year. Crops from don by the end of July carrying 33,000,000 lbs. selling except at the prices dealers choose to pay. The prices of Soomoos and Fockoans were kept Two further letters were sent—one on the 11th | up last year by-lst, the moderate supplies; 2nd, that comparative export was 25,000,000 lb short; and, 3rd, that holders were consequently \$550 due to Musso, which if not paid at once are enormous. Export is crushing, and holders legal proceedings would be taken to recover. Up | will take care to " get out" at the best price they

> ATTACK ON FOREIGNERS AT WUHU.

WUHU, 21st August. A serious affray, that might have ended fatally, occurred to-day in Wuhn. It appears there is a very large well organised band of thieres in the bodies .- Mercury Correspondent. port; who seem to set all law at defiance, and 10 -Your Lordship will observe that Sir John and then postponed for a week. He sent notice whose principal object is boarding steamers on fidential. Though there is probably no longer Ho Nim, a shroff in the employ of Mr. Musso, gers. This has been going on for a long time, any reason for scoreoy with regard to some of said he went several times during June and July but through the timidity of the Taotai and his them, it is not so with all; and I mention this in to Ng Lai, kok to tell him to take delivery of underlings their daring is getting beyond all order that special care may be taken on this the goods, or they would be sold by auction. Ng control. This morning one of these men was Sir,-Referring to previous correspondence point, in the event of its being decided to publish Lai-kok said "Let them be sold by suction. I saught red-handed thieving on the steamer will send some one to buy them back and cause Peking, and was at once confined by the officers rescue him in-vain, went on shore and with the London. Polydore de Keyser, to the Ministers and was unable to bat. Gap Rock, I am directed by the Governor to in- 11.—The fixed-Light now at Cape D'Agnilar your master to lose more money." Witness was of the steamer; his comrades, after trying to second officer defended himself bravely, and have manceuvres showed that the old method of British

the completion of the work could be considerably expediency of changing to the island of Waglan lessened if a fixed light were admited instead of the light part and the light were admited instead of the light were admited instance. Anim to Ng Lai-kok to tell him to take delivery. tai was communicated with, and the case put be- the Bulgarian question. 13-It will be observed that, according to Ng Lai kok wrote him two letters about these fore him. After two or three hours' detention

ing our satisfaction at the prompt measures

members approach the enquiry into the authenticity of hisletters with a ranking sense of injustice. AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN QUEEN VICTORIA AND EMPEROR WILLIAM.

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

Previous to being sent to Canton he was As-

sistant Superintendent of Trade at Tientsin.

TIENTSIN.

From Peking I learn that His Excellency

NEWCHWANG.

as now, three or four good hospitable steamers

in port, where we shall be free not only from

A month ago the natives of Yingtzu were

people. Immediately around us affairs are bad

16th August.

N. C. Daily News translations.

land and the Emperor William II. of Germany | feat at Ningara Falls. has been arranged to take place at Baden on THE PAN-ANGLICAN STREET ON DIVORCE.

it will not admit any ground for divorce except marriages between persons who have been the heathen keeps moving on. During the last divorced on other grounds. All persons who year 849,569 gallons of New Englang rum were River Works, the present Governor of Canton, have been divorced on other grounds, and who sent from Boston to Africa. marry again, will be looked upon as polygamists, Wu-ta-ch'eug is a native of Sopohow, and began and their children will be refused the rite of his official career as a member of the Hanlin. baptism.

· LORD CAERINGTON'S RETIREMENT. The Right Hon. Lord Carrington, Governor of New South Wales, has signified his desire to retire from his Governorship before the end of the year. THE ZULU REBELLION.

The rebel Dinizulu, Chief of the Usutus, has fled, and the rebellion is virtually crushed. VOLCANIC BRUPTION. An eruption of Stromboli, a volcane on the island of the same name, north of Sicily, and near the Italian coast, has taken place, and has caused a tremendous destruction of property,

attended with a great loss of life. A fire in a house in New York caused the less | way.

of eighteen lives. GOODWOOD RACES. The running at the Goodwood meeting result-Cup-Rade, 1 ; Osrie, 2 ; Timothy, 3. -Stourhead, 1; Clan Chattan, 2; Fealty, 3.

GERMAN ANNEXATION. The German flag has been hoisted at Pleasant Island, one of the Scarborough Group in the THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S CLASE.

all England, the Right Hon. and Most Revd. under distressing circumstances; "We've got Edward White Benson, D.D., Archbishop of the earth. Canterbury, must entertain the petition which has been lodged against the Right Revd. Edward King, D.D., Bishop of Lincoln, charging him with Ritualistic practices.

Gaudaur and Mackay have defeated Teemer and Hamm, in a double scull race. The latter the wind blows strongly from the North there is intend to visit Australia. a chance of the tides, which will rise for the next two days, not being so high as anlicipated. St.

THE PRENCH IN THE NEW BEBRIDES. The French Government has refused to readmit the Revd. W. Jones, the Weslevan Mising in his pessession a number of bank notes of Saint has been well kept up as far as a good sionary, into the island of Mare, in the New Hethe value of \$600, lost by complainant, on the average goes. Anyhow, for the last fortnight brides Group, although they admit that nothing there has searcely been any dry weather, and the has been proved against his character, or that

OPENING OF THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION. with mud walls and roofs to match, are fall-MELBOURNE, 1st August. The Exhibition was opened to-day with a most the whole concluding with the national anthem.

The weather was line and clear, but very cold. so much so as to be quite distressing to visitors. he goes for a walk in these days. His dress is

thus neglecting their work. feet that there was no overcrowding inside, but stalks solumnly along, accompanied by his Secre-German gunboat Illie and other steamers are obliged to keep steam up to stem the tide, and it outside fully half a million people assembled who taries. is difficult for them to communicate with the witnessed the vice-regal procession, in which shore, or to do any landing or shipping. The bands and representatives of every trade orwater came over the Bund at spring tide, and it is feared with the full moon the feat will be re- ganisation and benefit society took part, which, peated. There are not any hills to take shelter with the military, made an imposing spectacle. since drew one of the first prizes in a lottery, if it must happen, that it will be, when we have

The Pan-Anglican Conference, now sitting at declaring in the deed of presentation that she Lambeth, is favourable to the adoption of the was happy to give to the needy what she would and such like useful articles, useful when kept recommendation of the committee that the otherwise have squandered in frivolous expendi-Primates in India and the leading colonies ture.

MELBOURNE, 27th July. Communications have recently passed between the lower class Englishmen-is not really sync-Mr. Gillies and the Governments of the other Australasian colonies relative to the survey of corigin, though it is usually held to be so, but the cable route between Australia and Vancouver's proceeds from a British root of quite a different Island. At present only the Egeria is employed and altogether offensive meaning—from bloidhe fears, were entertained that the crops would be entirely spoilt. These processions were amusing enough to look at; the men and children form- in the work, but Mr. Gillies has just been ing them each carrying a green willow branch informed that the Admiralty has consented to in England that it was "bloody hot in Dublin," Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co. write from and dragging along with them, carried over employ a second vessel. Even then the work he simply meant in Irish-Gaelic phrase that it their heads, a hideous figure of the water dragon; could not be completed for two years, and the Gazette as follows:—Our tes market was opened, but although foreigners could see the ludicrous Premier is, therefore, anxious to employ a third who employ the word so frequently, though nature of the business, with the natives it was vessel. He has received an estimate of the cost, they sometimes substitute "blcoming." would real earnestness. Since then, of course in which is large, but he does not hesitate to promise not, perhaps, interlard their talk with it so perresponse to their prayers, rain has fallen, and for that Victoria will bear her proportion of the sistently and offensively if they knew that no the last ton days in such quantities that the cost with Great Britain, Canada, and the other

LONDON, 24th July.

let in the water conionaly; chimneys have come ensuing year. IMPERIAL DEFENCE PROPOSALS. LONDON, 25th July. The remainder of the resolutions embodying and the Prince of Wales) were exactly up to the

are sleeping with tarpullins and sails over their to Imperial defences, were passed in the House Bright required 74, Earl Russell 74, Lord A FAMILY ROASTED ALIVE. Roma (Queensland), 23rd July. A report was received by the police yesterday whose actual brain-weights are known, four, into the effect that a family had been burnt to cluding the late Professor Hughes Bennet and len as if made of a pack of cards, and blown down death at Muckadilla, twenty miles from here. Hermann, the philologist, were distinctly below China promise to be enormous. High tael prices by a puff of wind; numerous deaths have been re- Particulars to hand this morning substantiate the average, showing that a well-constituted

on the north shore, whence she soon floated off sensible by the smoke and literally roasted alive. the Governments of China, Spain, Denmark and on the rising tide and proceeded on her voyage. The affair caused a profound sensation at Mexico. unburt. The rain, as I write, is still falling Mucksdilla. The police do not deem an inquiry steadily, and it is more than likely to continue to necessary. The house was a wooden one roofed the wans of the moon, in which case we shall with iron, and the fire lasted only half an hour. of earth-flute, has not received more attention

> The Englishmen went first to the wickets, and heard it played in Italy, and the music from a were all disposed of for 107 rans. The principal quartet of the instruments is exquisite. Its scorer was Ulyett, who played a dashing innings range is limited, but the quality of its tone when for 48. Trott took five wickets for 23 runs, skillfully played is pure and queer. It has a Ferris three wickets for 46, and Warrall two for pastoral flavour, reminding one of piping shep-The Australians then went in, but with the la very simple. In shape it is something like a exception of Trott, who secred 28, none of the pear or a small gourd. It is made of baked clay.

Yorkshire commenced their second innings and are no keys nor any elaborate fingering to emat the close of the day's play had lost air wickets | barrass one. The North Italian peasants use it

LONDON, 28th July.

contemplation in offering the terms accepted in my letter dated the 29th ultimo.

The charged powers been represented to the passages extracted from a letter dated to the passages extracted from a letter da a stop to the play, and the match was abandoned. splendid result has just been schieved by Mr. In the cricket match Australians versus Jones, whose name appears in the first-class in

> The Colonials only put together 48, the wessecond innings they scored 33 for the loss of

An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous the work necessary for the final examination, in debility, physical exhaustion, and premature which he so brilliantly acquitted himself, but

OLLA PODRIDA ..

Arthur Stanley, who claims to have leaped from the Clifton auspension bridge in England. An interview between Queen Victoria of Eng. with a parachute, is anxious to perform the same

Emperor Frederick's dream, it is said, was to try an experiment in giving Alsace-Lorraine The Pan Auglican Synod has decided that virtual home rule, with Prince Alexander of Battenberg as Governor.

In one way or another the work of civilizing

The leading journals of Austria condemn the German doctors' report on Emperor Frederick's case as a degradation of medical science. They say it was dictated by low motives and personal hatred.

General Boulanger's mother, who is a Welsh woman, is eighty-four years of age. She lives quietly at Ville d'Avary. Her famous son is very kind to her and has always shown her a great deal of attention.

Husband (to wife) - Do you believe in the theory that the greatness of a fath r often proves a stumbling-block to advancement of his son in life? Wife-I' cortainly do. I am thankful, John, our boy, will never be handicapped in that

Alphonzo-I am a poor man, Miss De Pink, but I am industrious, honest and ambitious, and if you-you-would-Oh, Miss Do Pink, Aliob Stakes ____. Miss De Pink-Why, certainly. I haven't much to give, but you are welcome. Here's 10

They were outside the garden wall. "Well,"

ejaculated Eve, who, woman-like, gave her alleged

husband the greater share of the blame. "I hope

Louis Kossuth lately sent to a Hungarian deputy \$20 in aid of sufferers by the inundations in Hungary, and in the accompanying letter . expressed himself with vigour and clearness in be-

half of having the lives of the people protected

from such calamities. He is now nearly eightysix years old. Mark Twain has acknowledged the degree of Master of Arts conferred upon him by Yale, and says the event is one of large size to him and gratifies him quite as much as if he deserved t. It is particularly comforting at this juncture, he says, since Mutthew Arnold has given American funny men a sharp rebuke. Now

Yale has said the word needed for their defense. Sir John Millais says of modern sculpture that so fine is much of the work produced by our contemporaries that he vorily believes that were it dug up from under the oyster shells in Rome or out of Athenian sands, with a stamp of partial dismemberment about it, all Europe would fell straightway into ecstacy, and give. forth their plaintive wail, 'We can do nothing like that now.'.'

Mik. Chu Pak, Korean Minister at Washington, mears a most remarkable costume when Korean hat. Over his white costume he wears that reach the ground. In his hand Pak carries

Mile. Helene Laroche, member of the ballet corps of the Grand Opera of Paris, not long been bequeathed to her by an aunt. She donated the entire sum to the Paris Orphan Asylum,

.The English Slang Epithet "Bloody," which is seldom long absent from the conversation of hnymous with "sanguinary" in its etymological was rather hot. But the English lower classes. greater force attached to it than the very meek and colourless sense of "rather," which stymo-

logically belongs to it. "Seven" being the average size of a president of the Wesleyan Conference for the man's head as measured by his hat, it appears that out of fourteen distinguished personages, two (Lord Chelmsford and Dean Stanley) were below, while two others (Lord Beaconsfield Macaulay, Gladstone, and Thackeray 74. Lords Philippe 72 inches, and the Archbishop of York 8 full. Of twenty-three distinguished men

The New Magazine Rifle, with which the

It is a curious thing that the Italian ocarins. from music lovers in this country. Of course it is sold in the stores here, and you occasionally The Australian Eleven commenced a match hear it in a minstrel show, but not one man in herds, and a classical environment. The ocarina batamen made any stand, and the innings closed Its range is about twelve notes. No instrument constantly in the fields, and when you hear one of their peculiar melodies from a practiced quar-

A first-class at Oxford for a blind man! John Puleston Jones, of Ballol College. Mr. leaving school at the Presbyterian School there under the late Dr. Lewis Edwards. He greatly his troops on to his frontiers in Europe, and to wickets, when the match was shandoned owing distinguished himself during his college course each year. He matriculated at Oxford, Michaelmas, 1884. Mr. Jones, with characteristic plack, did not content himself with doing only decay. The discovery was made by a missionary competed for the Stanhope prize for an English the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions open to the University. Mr. Jones is already Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send well known as one of the most promising of the

incoming steamer reported the Gulf full of dead LATE TELEGRAMS.

----FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS. ORD, GEORGE HAMILTON ON THE CAPTURE OF LIVERPOOL.

GENERAL IGNATIEFF 6. EARS. General Ignation has addressed an exhortation turn their attention towards improving the to the rain.

strategical positions on the Trans-Caspian the duty of maintaining the equilibrium of Europe, and asserts that England is no longer GRNERAL SHERIDAN'S SUCCESSOR. General Scholefield has been appointed succeed General Phil Sheridan, (deceased) in his

command in the United States War Department. ME. PARNELL ON THE INQUIRY. 8th August.

Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P., states that the Irish self addressed stamped envelope."

The Privy Council has decided on the appeal | you are satisfied now." "We ought to be, my from the Court of Arches that the Primate of dear," returned Adam, trying to be hilarious

19th August. There is some danger of this port being flooded on account of the great inundations which are within a short distance from this Settlement. If

ing about like brown paper. The water in the lower parts of the country is from 5 to 20 feet deep, which means drowning or starvation brilliant and imposing ceremony. There was a to thousands of natives. Many poor washed out grand procession up the avenue of representatives Tsoi Tak: Kwong, conservancy boatman, was people have arrived from the interior in boats of all nations, and the whole display was unprecharged with cutting and wounding one Lam. and on foot. The freshets in the river have cedented in Australia. After Governor Loch cansed ships to swing to the ebb-tide for some declared the Exhibition open, a cable message was despatched to the Queen and salutes fired from the ships in the bay and from the batteries. From early morning the street was thronged with visitors, and of the people bent on holiday making, fully 90 per cent wended their way Ex-

> Exhibitors complain bitterly of the drunken- white, and on his head towers the steeple-shaped had probably been washed out of the city of Kai-chow and its neighbourhood, where the ness of the workmen, which prevented their getting their courts ready in a great measure, a long coat of blue mosquito-netting, with tails mountains suddenly raised the water in the Arrangements for the ceremony were so per- a cheap glugham nubrella. Thus attired he Walled City itself to the height of 20 feet. The

on in case of an inundation, and we only hope Much enthusiasm prevailed. COLONIAL ARCHBISHOPS. LONDON, 28th July.

> should be styled Archbishops. THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN CABLE SURVEY.

country for miles and miles around istinundated Australasian colonies. and whole towns and villages have been washed PRESIDENCY OF THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE. The Rev. Joseph Bush has been appointed

drawing-room wall fell bodily into the room. Soveral houses are quite uninhabitable and people the proposals of the Government with reference gyerage. Of the others; Dickens, Selborne, and such discomfort the wratched Chinese have been simply ruined. Their mud houses, under the

mean very large exports. At present very little ported from these causes. It is not here, however, the report. It appears that John Brandon Ho-brain of small dimensions may be expable of common tea has come down from the country. that the suffering and devastation has been ward, his wife, and child, Florence, retired to doing much better work than many a larger Steamers will have arrived from China in Lone greatest; but away to the north-east, up the bed early on Sunday morning. Howard was organ whose internal constitution is, from one river, where seres upon acres of grain are under last seen alive by Mr. Carroll, a publican, and cause or other, defective. of Congon, and supply for June and July (with water and whole towns submerged. Yesterday Corbett, Howard's employer, about 12 o'clock on old stock) is 66,000,000 lbs.; taking delivery at the current in the river was running with an 16,000,000 lbs. for June and July. The stock of eight-knot speed, and on its surface, floated About 2 o'clock Carroll noticed Howard's build. British troops will soon be armed, is the inventional about 2 o'clock Carroll noticed Howard's build. Congon will be 50,000,000 lbs. on lst August tables and chairs, window and door frames, meing on fire, and on going over to the place, which | tion of a Cariadian, Mr. James P. Lee, formerly next, against 36,750,000 lbs. last year. Nearly long, encumbers, onions and other field products, was only about 100 yards from Carroll's, he found a resident of Galt, but who has for some years all the supply of new stuff will be good and fine dead dogs and chickens, and the millet stalk, roofs the house almost burned to the ground. No past lived at Ution, N.Y., where he has been emtea, and importers will have great difficulty in of houses—all sad messengers, speeding their traces could be found of the inmates until Sun- ployed in the arms foundry of the Remingtons. way to the ocean—of terrible disasters above. day morning, when nothing but the charred Mr. Lee has invented many patterns of both Thousands are reported drowned, tens of thou-skulls remained as evidence of the fearful ac-skulls remained as evidence of the fearful ac-skulls remained as evidence of the police went gazine rifle is his latest product, and the outline hunger. There is no way of getting at them from out yesterday to investigate the matter, and the of it was perfected while he was on a visit to his this at present, for nothing could go up against skulls were buried in the cemetery at Muckadilla. friends in Galt a few years ago. The London the current, which has such force that the German The fire is supposed to have been caused by the Echo says the build of the Lee rifle is stronger gunboat Iltis, lying off the settlement, has had defective construction of the fireplace, the slabs than any other pattern of its class bitherto to steam full speed up to her anchors to prevent at the back and sides not being protected against constructed. The bore is small and the trajectbeing drifted away. The day before yesterday the flames. It is supposed that the fire got a ory low, and if necessary forty shots can be fired the Taiwan broke adrift, but happily grounded good hold, and the sleepers were rendered in in a minute. The rifle has also been adopted by

> certainly have more houses down; fields will be turned into lakes, roads into rivers, and the LONDON, 27th July. misery among the natives will be immense. An against a Yorkshire team at Huddersfield to day. a hundred knows anything about it. I have

At the banquet given by the Lord Mayor of for the poor total of 48 runs. M'Donnell got hurt, can be more easily learned, for it almost plays

The match between the Australians and York | tet you wonder such simple means can produce shire was resumed to-day. The Englishmen con- so beautiful a result.

ther being dull and the wickets heavy. In their

to in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable essay; and it is an open secret that he obtained the existence and an early grave. We learn that the fourth place in this competition, which is the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a rising preschers of the Welsh Presbyterian

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